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Fort Almanac—August 11.

Sun Rises	5.14 A M
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High Water at Wilmington	8.07 P M

The Weather.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Aug. 11.

Meteorological data for yesterday:

Temperature: 8 a. m., 76°; 8 p. m., 78°; maximum, 86°; minimum, 74°; mean, 80°

Rainfall for the day, 0.38; rainfall since 1st of month up to date, 2.40.

Weather conditions for twelve hours ended at 8 p.m. August 10th, furnished by the Weather Bureau office:

The Lake storm has gained energy slightly, and caused severe local thunder storms over the Middle Atlantic coast States, and showers or thunder storms generally under a low trough of pressure from the central Gulf northeast to New England. Cloudy weather and continued showers at scattered points are generally noted east of the Mississippi river. Fair, slightly cooler weather prevails under the high barometer area over the Northwest and the Upper Lakes. Heavy rains are reported from Augusta, Ga., 2.34, and Tampa, Fla., 1.01 inches.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

For North Carolina—Showers, followed by fair in the interior; slightly cooler; northwesterly winds.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Moderate to heavy rains fell over the central Gulf and the Tennessee valley while fair weather prevailed over the southwest sections. Heavy rainfalls occurred as follows: Arlington, Tenn., 1.74; Holly Springs, Miss., 2.44; Meridian, Miss., 2.33; Thomasville, Ga., 1.96 inches.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Aug. 9.—At 8 a. m. the stage of water in the Cape Fear river was 6.3 feet.

OUTLINES.

The weather has not been favorable the past week for cotton, except in portions of North Carolina, Tennessee, Arkansas, Florida, Missouri and Oklahoma; in Texas and Louisiana it is suffering from drought. —— The Government has ordered the release of the schooner Blanche Morgan; the ammunition found on the vessel belongs to the U. S. Government. —— Official announcement of the assassination of Canovas, the Spanish Premier, was made in Havana; as a mark of respect stores were closed and business suspended. —— The dead Spanish Premier will be buried with military honors, at Madrid, to-day. —— Bar silver sold at a further decline in New York yesterday; the Mexican silver dollar is worth 43¾ cents. —— Secretary Bliss has issued a circular warning people against going to the Klondike gold regions at this advanced period of the season. —— Virginia State Democratic Convention will meet to-day; J. Hoge Tyler, it is conceded, will be nominated for Governor; the Chicago platform will be reaffirmed. —— Iron works at New Castle, Del., resumed operations yesterday, after six weeks suspension. —— Ornament won the International derby, and $7 000 at Detroit, Mich. —— The negro who assaulted Miss Henderson, near Asheville, N. C., was caught, confessed the crime and lodged in jail; last night a mob stormed the jail and at last accounts were cutting down the doors of the cells; if the negro was found he was probably lynched. —— The Cramps, ship builders, have brought suit against the U. S. Government for damages incurred in building battleships and cruisers. —— The Republican State Convention of Kentucky nominated J. G. Bailey for Clerk of Court of Appeals; endorsed McKinley's administration and reaffirmed the St. Louis platform. —— West Virginia coal miners at several points have decided to return to work; they say they have lost faith in the strike leaders; the situation at Pittsburg is unchanged. —— N. Y. markets: Money on call was quoted easy at 1@1½ per cent.; cotton easy—middling 8c; flour was strong; wheat—spot stronger; No. 2 red 90½c; corn—spot firm; No. 2 33c at elevator and 33c afloat; rosin quiet—strained common to good $1.57@1.60; spirits turpentine quiet at 27@27½c.

It is a fleet horse that can make a mile in 2 40, but the scorcher on his bike can do it in 1.40.

The American Watch Company at Waltham, Mass., has resumed work on full time. That shop ought to a clinch on time.

A contemporary takes a half a column to tell "what the Dingley bill is" when he might have condensed it into one word—f-r-a-u-d.

When England gets her clutch on anything she sticks to it. There are said to be silver ingots in the vaults of the Bank of England which have been there since 1696.

There is no telling what an editor may come to when he starts upon the down-grade. One in Indiana has been sentenced to be assistant doorkeeper of the House of Representatives.

Ohio men are never satisfied. After gobbling up nearly all the best snaps in Washington here come the Penn heirs with a claim on $5,000,000 worth of dirt in the city of Baltimore.

A dozen or more nations have filed protests at Washington against the Dingley bill, but millions of American citizens did that before and the Dingley fellows didn't pay a bit of attention to them. The Trusts got the first swipe and got in their work.

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It is hard to make some women see things in the right spirit. One of that kind attended a spiritualistic seance in St. Paul the other night and when the materialized spirit bobbed up she jabbed a hatpin into the leg of the spirit, and then and there the exclamations of that "spirit" would have discounted the eloquence of an army teamster.

An American in Europe comments on the fact that the city of Stockholm, with a population of 265,000, has 14,000 telephones, while London, with a population of 5,000,000, has only 6,000. But it is mighty hard for the average Englishman to hollow "hello." He has a 'ell of a time doing it.

Last year about 2,000 tons of aluminum was made in this country. Contracts have been made for 1,000 tons to be shipped to England this year. Not many years ago it cost five or six dollars a pound but now it can be sold for about forty or fifty cents, and is becoming cheaper as the process of production cheapens.

This country may be short on live volcanoes, but is pretty well supplied with mountains. Colorado alone has forty that are over 14,000 feet above sea level and sixty more that are 12,000, and some of them that nobody has ever attempted to climb.

P. D. Armour, of Chicago, predicts $1.00 wheat before Thanksgiving day, and $1.50 wheat within the next six months. And by that time the bulk of the crop will be in the cribs of the speculators, and the farmers will not be in it.

Mrs. Annie Whitewing, of Oklahoma, wife of Mr. Whitewing, a Pawnee brave, is suing for divorce. He is no good, and she has got tired of wearing the Whitewing and wants to be single once more, and be Annie Comerunning again.

Connecticut is getting just too good for anything. She has dug up some old blue laws and under them some of the towns have suppressed the Sunday paper and the Sunday shoeshineist.

A Chicago man in Alaska has taken the Klondike cure for the bibulous habit, and overcome it. Whiskey is "a dollar a drink, and bad stuff, too."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

W.B. COOPER—Horsford's powder.
BONEY & HARPER—The best.
SAM'L BEAR, SR.—2,000 bushels corn.
W. E. SPRINGER & CO.—Brown cotton gin.

NEW BUSINESS LOCALS.

THE Atlantic Tea Co.

KNIGHTS OF HONOR.

Grand Lodge of North Carolina to Meet Today at Carolina Beach.

The Grand Lodge Knights of Honor, of this State, will be called to order this morning at 10 o'clock at Carolina Beach.

Delegates arrived on every train yesterday, but by 8 o'clock all had departed for the Beach. The officers of the Grand Lodge, some of whom have already arrived, are as follows:

Past Grand Dictator—C. M. Brown, of Washington.

Grand Dictator—N. L. Shaw, of Warrenton.

Vice Dictator—N. Jacobi, of Wilmington.

Grand Reporter—P. C. Carleton, of Statesville.

Grand Treasurer—J. C. Scofield, of Davidson College.

Grand Guide—K. R. Jones, of Newbern.

Grand Chaplain—Rev. L. A. Bickle, of King's Mountain.

Grand Sentinel—Frank Boyette, of Goldsboro.

Grand Guardian—W. H. Carstarphan Williamston.

Grand Trustees—M. O. Sherrill, Newton, and T. H. Gatlin, Tarboro.

Finance Committee—C. M. Brown, Washington; Rev. L. A. Bickle, King's Mountain, and K. R. Jones, Newbern.

Committee on Laws—C. M. Brown, Washington, and Rev. L. A. Bickle, King's Mountain.

Among the delegates are J. M. Spragins, Tarboro; H S. S. Cooper, Weldon; Dr. Richard H. Lewis, Kinston; R. J. Stokley, Ashville; Henry Shepard, Greenville; N. L. Hassell, Jamesville; A. J. Sargby, Newton, and G. W. Brown, Goldsboro.

Mr. R. C. Cantwell will represent Carolina Lodge N. 434 of this city.

The Grand Lodge will be in session at Carolina Beach two days.

Let the Star Follow You.

STAR subscribers who are going away for the Summer will receive the paper regularly by mail by leaving orders for it at this office. Addresses will be changed as often as desired.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

— The Chamber of Commerce will meet this afternoon at 8 30 o'clock.

— If you wish to see a dandy game of base ball go to Hilton park Friday afternoon.

— The special school tax deserved just what it got in many of the precincts yesterday—nothing.

— The *Record*, of this city, is now issued daily. It claims to be "the only negro daily in the world."

— Our friends will oblige us by sending on postal cards returns of the election on special school tax.

— It was very naught-y in the voters to allow "goose-eggs" to figure so prominently in the election returns yesterday.

— That fellow in the Second Ward who favored the special school tax must have gone fishing. Anyhow, his vote was not polled.

— The Carolina Mandolin Club took a trip to Carolina Beach last night on the *Wilmington*, and rendered some delightful music.

— The team of Odd Fellows, composed of members of the four lodges of this city, will leave for Wallace to-night to institute a lodge there.

— The STAR is the only one of the leading morning dailies of the State that made a straight-out fight from start to finish against the special school tax.

— Those who believed the people of North Carolina were fools enough to voluntarily increase their already burdensome taxes probably think differently now.

— Jas. B. Mackie, the well known comedian who made "Grimes' Cellar Door" popular, will appear at the Opera House next Wednesday night in a new spectacular production.

— The Young People's Society of Grace Methodist church will give a social entertainment to-morrow night at the residence of Mr. W. E. Perdew, Seventh and Walnut streets.

— Note the ad. of the Atlantic Tea Company in this morning's paper. They are at the northeast corner of Front and Market streets, and have something to say that will interest consumers of coffee and tea.

— An excursion from Greensboro will arrive here at 8 o'clock to-day over the C. F. & Y. V. road. It will go out at 9 o'clock the following evening. An excursion from Clinton over the W. & W. road is also expected to day.

— The STAR of last Sunday made this forecast: "The special taxers will suffer the most overwhelming defeat next Tuesday ever recorded in an election in North Carolina." See sample returns given in the STAR this morning.

— Between 150 and 200 people patronized the excursion to Carolina Beach last night, under the auspices of the Charitable Circle of King's Daughters and Sons of St. Andrew Church. The *Wilmington* left her wharf at 8 o'clock, and arrived in return as the town clock was striking 12 o'clock.

DISTRESSING ACCIDENT.

The Six-Year-Old Son of Mr. O. A. Robbins of Charlotte, Drowned at Carolina Beach.

Little Felix Robbins, the six-year-old son of Mr. O. A. Robbins, of Charlotte, was drowned while bathing yesterday afternoon at 6 o'clock at Carolina Beach.

With two or three companions he was playing around in the water, holding on to the life-line, while his mother was watching them from the piazza of the cottage. A heavy sea was rolling and the mother was horrified to see a big breaker tear the little fellow from the rope to which he was clinging and sweep him outward.

Efforts were made to find the body, but they had proved fruitless up to the time the steamer *Wilmington* left last night.

It will be sad news to the father, to whom a dispatch was sent at 12.30 this morning, giving him time to take the early train for Wilmington.

Wagonette Party.

Down the turnpike, placed in excellent condition by the light rain of yesterday, to Capt. E. W. Manning's, on Wrightsville Sound, where an elegant repast was served, followed by music and dancing. Such was the programme of a gay wagonette party last night, composed as follows: Misses Amelia Kahnweiler, Bertha Strauss, Hattie Taylor, Hannah and Stella Shrier, Bertha Goodman, Mrs. A. P. Levy (chaperone), Messrs. E. J. Bear, Jake Solomon, Albert Solomon, Fred Sperling, Julius Steraberger, Henry Weill, Julius Taylor, Mannie Bear, Ben Margolius.

Carolina Cycle Club.

The Carolina Cycle Club will meet in regular monthly session to-night at 8.30 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. Business of importance will come up for action and discussion.

The Club will make a run to Wrightsville sound to-morrow night, starting from the corner of Seventh and Market streets at 8 o'clock sharp, but riders are requested to report at 7:45 o'clock.

Magistrate's Court.

Wm. Brown, colored, was tried for assault and battery before Justice Bunting yesterday, but was adjudged not guilty. Josh Irving, also colored, tried before the same magistrate, was adjudged guilty, but judgment was suspended on payment of costs.

If there is anything you want, advertise for it. Is there anything you don't want? Advertise it in the Business Locals of the STAR. One cent a word. But no ad. taken for less than 30 cents. tf

THE ELECTION.

THE MOVEMENT TO IMPOSE MORE TAXES ON THE PEOPLE IS ANNIHILATED.

The Special Taxers Routed Horse, Foot and Dragoons—In Some Precincts Not a Single Vote Was Cast for the Ridiculous Proposition.

But little interest was manifested in the election held yesterday, and as a consequence a very small vote was polled. As the law required a majority of the qualified vote of each township to be cast in favor of the tax in order to carry it, those who opposed the tax knew that their absence from the polls was just as effective as if their votes were cast. This made the vote much smaller than it would have been if a majority of the vote cast would have been decisive of the result. We give the following partial returns of the vote in this city, together with that of Cape Fear township:

First Ward—Fourth division—4 for tax; 84 against tax. Fifth division—0 for tax; 100 against tax.

Second Ward—0 for tax; 109 against tax.

Third Ward—First division—3 for tax; 75 against tax. Second division—8 for tax; 78 against tax.

Fourth Ward—Second division—1 for tax; 50 against tax.

Fifth Ward—First division—4 for tax; 95 against tax. Fourth division—5 for tax; 98 against tax.

Mr. James Cowan, of Castle Haynes, one of the registrars of Cape Fear township, writes the STAR that the vote in that precinct was light. Up to 4 p. m. 3 votes had been cast "for schools" and 66 "against schools."

Capt. V. V. Richardson, who was here yesterday, informed a STAR representative that the polls were not opened at Whiteville. The only reason he could give was that nobody seemed to care to vote.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

IN WAKE COUNTY.

RALEIGH, August 10.—The local taxation election was carried in only one township in this county, that is Cary township—the only one in which a negro school committeeman was not appointed for the white schools.

At Wake Forest, another township counted on, the tax was badly beaten.

WESTERN COUNTIES.

Returns from other parts of the State are very slow coming in, due no doubt to the fact that very little interest has been taken in the election anywhere It is certain, though, that the tax has been voted in several townships in some of the Western counties.

THE NAVAL RESERVES

Will Probably Go on Their Annual Cruise in the Next Two Weeks—But There Is a Condition—The Second Regiment Band Will Go as the Special Guests of the Reserves.

The Naval Reserves held a meeting last night, and after discussion decided to have a cruise on the *Nantucket* within the next two weeks, under a very important condition, which will be noted after a paragraph or two, explaining why the cruise this Summer has been so problematical.

Lack of funds has been the main obstacle. The State, which has been making an appropriation of three or four hundred dollars to defray the expenses of the cruise and has been paying in addition the transportation of Newbern, Kinston and Elizabeth City divisions to and from Wilmington, this year has refused to expend a single cent. But certain public spirited citizens have made the cruise a possibility by their liberality, and it is contemplated to augment their gifts by the proceeds of an excursion to be run by the Naval Reserves at an early date.

The condition referred to above is that enough Reserves can be got to go to man the *Nantucket*. The Elizabeth City Division will not go, being in camp this week at Nag's Head. This will lessen the battalion strength considerably and make it necessary that the whole of the Wilmington Division turn out.

Right here is where the only obstacle lies. If the employers will let their employes off for a week's outing the cruise will be a certainty, and the gallant tars will weigh anchor at no distant day. But if the boys are not granted the leave of absence the cruise will fall through. There is good reason to believe, however, that the merchants will open their hearts and grant the request. Such generous action under the circumstances the STAR would recommend, especially, as it is by way of recognition of an organization which is a credit to the city.

In case the cruise is favorably decided upon, the Second Regiment Band will be invited to go as the special guests of the reserves.

In connection with Naval Reserve matters Lieutenant Commander Geo. L. Morton received yesterday from Adjutant General A. D. Cowles, of Raleigh, an order for the election of a Commander of the Naval Battalion, N. C. State Guard, to be held at Newbern Friday, August 13th. Lieutenant Francis Winslow, elected not long since, has declined to accept.

W. L. I. Target Matches.

The Wilmington Light Infantry has arranged a series of target matches for the purpose of selecting a company team of the best marksmen. Capt. McRae has ordered the first match to be held on Thursday at the Hilton Range and members wishing to compete will meet at the Armory at 5 p. m. that day. Two other matches are arranged for the two following Thursdays. The five members making the highest average score in these three matches will constitute the team, which will then stand ready to prove their superiority to all contestants.

The matches will be under the direction of Lieut. C. H. White. They will be open to the reserve corps as well as to active members.

OF INTEREST TO COTTON MEN.

Rate Committee of the Southeastern Freight Association Changes the Differentials from Interior Points Between Virginia and South Atlantic Ports in Favor of the Latter.

The following from the Savannah *News* is important to Wilmington, as this port shares in the benefits referred to as well as Savannah:

The recent meeting of the rate committee of the Southeastern Freight Association in Atlanta resulted in a very important change in the method of making freight rates on cotton from interior points to the various Southern ports.

The change is of especial interest to Savannah. Instead of a flat differential of 6 cents between Norfolk and the Southeastern ports on shipments from interior points, a new differential, ranging from 6 to 15 cents a hundred, was adopted. The differential remains at 6 cents from Atlanta, but from Macon it is placed at 15 cents. From Montgomery, Ala., the differential remains at 6 cents on account of the competition of the Gulf ports, but Eufaula, Dawson and Albany are protected by differentials favorable to the Southeastern ports.

The committee decided that in the matter of through ocean rates from interior points the various roads are authorized to meet any ocean rate made by competitors to other ports.

"We were confident," said Mr. A. Pope, general freight and passenger agent of the Georgia & Alabama railroad, to a *Morning News* reporter, "the action of the committee is very satisfactory to the railroads in this section. We feel that we have adjusted the rates to the South Atlantic ports in a manner that will develop a greater amount of cotton business for these ports by reason of the protection afforded against the Virginia ports. We dealt with the matter on a commercial basis entirely, insisting that the position of the South Atlantic ports from a commercial standpoint entitled them to demand that rates should be so adjusted in the cotton territory as to develop their advantages to the utmost."

[Heretofore there has been a flat differential of six cents per hundred pounds against Norfolk nothwithstanding its greater distance than Wilmington from the interior points named; and wherever that differential is increased it counts so much in favor of Wilmington.—EDITOR STAR.]

Will Play Ball Friday Afternoon.

Friday afternoon will again bring forth the Atlantic Coast Line and O. A. N. base ball teams, who will battle for victory number two at Hilton Park Neither club will have the advantage so far as practicing goes, as each, every afternoon, undergoes from one to two hours hard work. Since the last game, which stands to the credit of the Coast Line boys, the O. A. N. team has strengthened its forces, Manager Black having signed Fritz Zellers, the well known catcher of the Wilmington team. The playing order of the clubs will probably be as follows:

Coast Line—Oldham, c; Bagg, p; Sinclair, 1st b; Galloway, 2nd b; Schutte, 3rd b; Schulken, s s; Taylor (captain, l f; Motte, c f; Latta, r f.

O. A. N.—Zellers, c; Tate, p; Orrell, 1st b; Moore, 2nd b; Bellamy, 3rd b; Stevenson, s s; Jackson, l f; James, c f; Sweeney, r f.

It will be noticed that Acting Manager Champ Davis has replaced Schutte and Latta, who have been absent from the city, upon his team.

The game will commence at 4.30 o'clock, and ladies will be admitted free of charge.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—7 casks spirits turpentine, 5 bbls tar, 18 bbls crude turpentine.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—87 casks spirits turpentine, 78 bbls rosin, 33 bbls tar, 12 bbls crude turpentine.

Carolina Central R. R.— 68 bbls rosin, 17 bbls tar, 1 bbl crude turpentine.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—30 casks spirits turpentine, 68 bbls rosin, 21 bbls tar.

Steamer A. P. Hurt—35 casks spirits turpentine, 147 bbls rosin, 68 bbls tar, 6 bbls crude turpentine.

Schooner William—51 casks spirits turpentine, 141 bbls rosin.

Total receipts—Spirits turpentine, 160 casks; rosin, 497 bbls; tar, 144 bbls; crude turpentine, 37 bbls.

Excursion to Wrightsville Beach Friday.

The excursion to Wrightsville Beach Friday afternoon, under the auspices of the Second Regiment Band and Zeb Vance Division, Uniform Rank Knights of Pythias, promises a pleasant outing to those who attend. Two of the afternoon trains—5 o'clock and 7.15 o'clock—will be under the management of these two organizations, and, of course, their friends are expected to await these trains. Mr. Jas. W. Monroe, president of the Band, and Mr. W. F. Robertson, captain of Zeb Vance Division, have made all the necessary arrangements for the excursion, and assure a good time. During the early part of the evening the Band will render one of its delightful concerts at the Seashore Hotel.

Kelly, the House-Breaker.

Brook Kelly, the alleged housebreaker, was tried in the Police Court yesterday and required to give $100 justified bond for his appearance at the next term of the Criminal Court. He failed to give the bond and was sent to jail.

On the trial, Kelly, who is an ex-convict, admitted that he robbed Mr. Winslow B. Newkirk's residence, but stated that he did not force an entrance to the house, as the front door was open and he walked in.

Mr. Newkirk, however, testified that the door was closed and locked, and that an entrance to the house was effected through a window, the fastening on the blinds of which the thief broke off.

— The Italian barque *Concettina* arrived in port late yesterday afternoon.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.

— Mr. T. Q. Hall, of Wallace, was here yesterday.

— Miss Lula Upchurch, of Raleigh, is in the city.

— Mr. D. W. Rivenbark, of Burgaw, arrived in the city yesterday.

— The STAR had a pleasant call yesterday from Prof. George T. Farnell, of Bayboro.

— Herbert McClammy, Esq., has returned from a business trip to Richmond, Va.

— Mrs. A. J. Flanner has returned from Cleveland Springs very much improved in health.

— Mrs. J. J. Shepard and children have gone to Monroe on a visit to friends and relatives.

— Rev. Joseph W. Taylor, formerly, of Wilmington, but now of Hahira, Ga., arrived yesterday.

— Col. John A. Pemberton, of Fayetteville, recently reported quite sick, is much improved in health.

— Miss Allie Butler, of Clinton, will return home to-day after spending several days at Wrightsville beach.

— Mr. Ben. Margolius, travelling salesman for the Margolius Bagging and Tie Co., of Norfolk and Charlotte, is in the city.

— Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Cherry and two children, of Portsmouth, arrived last evening and are at Prof. E. VanLaer's.

— Miss Jennie Young, of Rockingham, who has been spending some time on Wrightsville Sound, returned home yesterday.

— Rev. John E. White left yesterday. Much favorable comment was made about the excellence of his sermons and addresses last Sunday.

— Dr. R. H. Lewis, of Kinston, arrived in the city yesterday to attend the Grand Lodge meeting of the Knights of Honor at Carolina Beach to-day.

— Raleigh *Press-Visitor*: Mr. and Mrs. John Haywood left this morning on a visit to Mrs. Preston Bridgers at her cottage on the Beach near Wilmington.

— Dr. E. Porter and Mr. W. W. Miller, of Rocky Point, were here yesterday to attend the meeting of the stockholders of the E. C. Piscatorial Association.

— Mr. H. C. Foscue and his son, Mr. J. E. Foscue, of Pollocksville, came down yesterday to attend the Knights of Honor meeting at Carolina Beach to-day.

— Among the arrivals in the city yesterday were N. L. Shaw, Warrenton; Dr. Boyette, wife and child, Goldsboro; R. F. Lewis, Lumberton; R. Percy Gray, Greensboro; T. H. Gatlin, Tarboro; Samuel K. Eaton, Newbern; T. E. Gilman, Jacksonville; Bryan Clark, Clarkton; R. L. Barkhead, Raleigh; C. D. Koonce, Gibson; G. W. Brown, Goldsboro; Dr. Richard H. Lewis, Kinston.

BASE BALL.

The National League—Result of Yesterday's Games and Other Interesting Features.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Boston, 1; New York, 0.
Baltimore, 9; Brooklyn, 3.
Baltimore, 3; Brooklyn, 3.
Cincinnati, 8; St. Louis, 6.
Washington, 7, Philadelphia, 6.
Cleveland, 9; Pittsburg, 5.
Chicago, 16; Louisville, 6.

WHERE THEY PLAY TO-DAY.

New York at Boston.
Baltimore at Brooklyn.
Philadelphia at Washington.
St. Louis at Cincinnati.
Pittsburg at Cleveland.
Chicago at Louisville.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost.	Per Cent.
Boston	61	28	.685
Cincinnati	57	30	.655
Baltimore	55	30	.649
New York	52	33	.611
Cleveland	46	43	.516
Chicago	45	48	.488
Philadelphia	42	49	.461
Pittsburg	41	49	.455
Louisville	43	53	.446
Brooklyn	38	49	.436
Washington	33	55	.375
St. Louis	25	69	.265

Corbett pitched yesterday for Baltimore; Seymour for New York; Killen for Cleveland; Klobedanz for Boston.

TO BORROW $2,500.

Board of Audit and Finance Consur in the Action of the Board of Aldermen.

A called meeting of the Board of Audit and Finance was held yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock, Chairman W. H. Chadbourn and Messrs. C. W. Yates and H. A. DeCover being present.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted on a roll-call vote, viz:

Resolved, That the Mayor and chairman of the Board of Audit and Finance be authorized and empowered to borrow the sum of one thousand dollars from Murchison & Co., bankers of Wilmington, N. C., the sum of one thousand from the Atlantic National Bank of Wilmington, N. C., and the sum of five hundred dollars from W. H. Chadbourn, the commissioner of the Sinking Fund of the city of Wilmington; and that the Mayor and the chairman of the Board of Audit and Finance be further authorized and empowered to execute and deliver therefor the notes of the city, payable at the expiration of forty five days from August 10, 1897, the date of the several notes, said notes to draw interest at the rate of six per centum per annum.

This resolution is in accordance with the action of the Board of Aldermen at previous meetings, authorizing the Mayor and the chairman of the Board of Audit and Finance to negotiate a loan of $3,500 for the purpose of paying the current expenses of the city during the month of August, 1897.

The Board adjourned, subject to the call of the chairman.

NEWS FROM RALEIGH.

PEOPLE'S PARTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE TO MEET TO-DAY.

Annual Session of the Farmers' Alliance at Hillsboro—Matrimonial—The State Fair—Wake Forest College—Crops in Wake County.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, August 10.

The first open boll of cotton furnished by a Wake county farmer comes from Panther Branch township. The boll was found on the 9th. The cotton and tobacco crops in Wake are generally agreed to be among the best ever known.

There will be two interesting marriage events in Raleigh to-morrow. Mr. Robt. White, a well known travelling man, will lead to the altar Mrs. Nellie Carver. Miss Mary Yancey will become Mrs. Rowlett E. Barnes. Mr. Barnes is a young insurance agent, and a brother of the State printer.

The *Caucasian* is making arrangements to move its plant to the Academy of Music annex. The paper will be printed by Barnes Bros.

Some of the members of the Board of Aldermen are reported to favor an ordinance prohibiting street cars running on Sunday.

Dr. E C. Taylor, president of Wake Forest College, was here to-day. He says from information at large the prospect is that there will be more new students at the opening of the coming session than at any previous session in its history.

Mr. Garland Upchurch, who was taken dangerously ill with appendicitis, is rapidly recovering. No operation will be performed.

"Father" Worth, Commissioner Mewborne, J. W. Denmark and a number of other Populist worthies left this morning for Hillsboro to attend the annual session of the State Alliance. Senator Butler did not go. He will probably remain here to attend the Executive Committee meeting of the People's party, which occurs to-morrow evening at 5 p. m. The committee is composed of seven delegates at large, the nine chairmen of the districts and the nine district committeemen.

A large number of Raleighites left to-day for Red Springs to attend the fifth annual session of the North Carolina Baptist Sunday School Chautauqua.

An effort will be made at the coming session of the State Alliance to raise a sufficient fund to complete the monument to the late L. L. Polk.

A conference was had to-day between the executive committee of the State Fair and the directors of the Raleigh Electric Company with a view of lighting the grounds by electricity at night at the next fair, which occurs the week beginning October 18th.

It is likely that Governor O'Ferrall, of Virginia, will join Governor Russell when he goes to Ocean View, Va. It is proposed to have a big military display, in which fifteen companies, both Virginia and North Carolina troops will participate.

THE USUAL CRIME.

This Time in Buncombe—But the Perpetrator Has Not Yet Been Captured.

[*Charlotte Observer.*]

ASHEVILLE, Aug. 9—The section near Weaverville, in the northern part of this country, was yesterday the scene of one of the foulest crimes ever committed in Buncombe. As Miss Kittie Henderson, the twenty-year-old daughter of John Henderson, was returning from Sunday School at Alexander Chapel, she was set upon by an unknown negro, who choked his victim almost to insensibility, dragged her into the woods and assaulted her there. The victim is a pretty girl, of good family, and was unable to resist the brute successfully, because she is a partial cripple from an attack of meningitis several years ago. She begged and prayed to the fiend to release here, a poor crippled girl, but to no avail, the negro threatening to kill her with a pistol he carried. Immediately after committing the crime, the negro fled and at last accounts has not been captured, although searching parties soon got out and made diligent search, and close watch on the road and bridges was kept all night by bands of armed men.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., August 10.—Bob Brackett, the negro who assaulted Miss Kittie Henderson near here yesterday, was caught this morning and fully identified. Later he confessed the crime. He was lodged in the county jail here. At 8 30 p. m. a mob stormed the jail and soon battered in the front doors. A rush was made for the cells and the steel doors are now being cut down. It is reported that the negro was spirited away about 7 p. m. If he is in the jail he will be lynched before morning.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

East Carolina Piscatorial Association—Officers Elected.

A meeting of the stockholders of the East Carolina Piscatorial Association was held yesterday at noon at the office of John D. Bellamy, Esq. Capt. Jno. F. Divine presided and Mr. Geo. H. Howell acted as secretary.

The annual report of the President, Dr. E Porter, was read, showing flattering prospects before the Association. It states that some very fine stock was being planted now in the Association's gardens, and that preparations were being made to take up oysters for shipment in the coming Winter. The report was adopted.

The Secretary, Mr. F. H. Stedman, was absent and his report will be received some time later.

The stockholders went into the election of a board of directors as follows: Col. F. Gardner, Dr. E. Porter, Capt. J. F. Divine, Messrs. W. A. Riach, Jno. D. Bellamy, W. W. Miller and H. P. West.

After the stockholders adjourned to meet *sine die* the directors elected: Dr. E. Porter, president; Mr. W. A. Riach, vice president, and Mr. R. D. Croaly, secretary and treasurer.

Branch—Robbins.

Mr. Arthur W. Branch and Miss Lula Robbins, both of this city, were united in marriage last night at 8.30 o'clock, Rev. Robert Strange, D. D., officiating. The ceremony took place at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. A. M. Robbins, amid a large number of friends of the contracting parties. Mr. Fritz Zellers acted as best man, and Miss Alice Branch, sister of the groom, was maid of honor. After the wedding a reception was held, and dancing kept up until a late hour.

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THE MERCHANTS' EXCURSIONS.

The First of Them Will Arrive in the City To-morrow from Spartanburg, Greenville and Laurens.

[*News and Courier.*]

Mr. Thomas J. Neville and a big train-load of mountaineers will arrive in Charleston to-morrow afternoon from the up-country. Mr. Neville has canvassed Greenville, Spartanburg and Laurens, and, judging from letters written to gentlemen in this city, he has promise of about as many excursionists as he can well handle.

Mr. Stephen E. Chapin will leave here for Spartanburg this morning, where he goes for the purpose of assisting Mr. Neville in making the final arrangements for the trip. Mr. John A. Smith is in Augusta arranging matters for the bringing of the mountaineers through that city. This will be the first excursion run by the merchants, and it gives every promise of proving a signal success.

[It will be seen from the above that Charleston goes in for trade. If Wilmington wants fun, have a "Welcome Week." If she wants substantial results in the way of business, let her have the merchants' excursions.—EDITOR STAR.]

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The Morning Star.

By WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, AUG. 11, 1897

A DOUBLE STANDARD NECESSARY.

The gold standard advocates in this country are justifying the adhesion to the gold standard by the increasing production of gold which they contend will supply the world with all the coinage metal it will need and make silver unnecessary unless where it may be found convenient for fractional currency. This is the position taken by the gold advocates now who assert that instead of coining more silver we might call in the silver certificates, melt the tons of silver dollars in the Treasury and sell it to those who could use it in making plates, spoons, forks, &c.

To sustain the contention that we will soon have a gold production adequate to the world's demands for money they press statistics into the service and draw on the Director of the U. S. Mint, whom they have found quite willing to serve them. The following, as the latest contribution, we find in the Washington correspondence of the New York *Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin*:

"The rapid development of gold production during the last few years has more than justified the estimates put forth by the Mint Bureau in 1893, which at the time seemed to some to be over-sanguine. It was then estimated that the output of gold throughout the world for 1893 would be $155,522,000; that the output of 1894 would be $168,299,000, and that the output of 1895 would be $188,842,000. Similar increases were suggested as probable during successive years, but Director Preston, with his usual conservatism, did not venture to carry exact prediction further into the future. The actual production of 1893, as finally corrected in the annual report for 1896, was $157,494,800; for 1894, $181,567,800, and for 1895, $200,406,000. The production now estimated for 1896 is $206,000,000, and for 1897, $230,000,000. Thus, within the short space of four years, there has been a gain of $75,000,000 per year, or nearly 50 per cent. over the production of 1893. These figures mean a great deal, from the standpoint of honest believers in the quantitative theory of money. Director Preston pointed out in 1893 that the gold production of a single year was likely in the near future to surpass the combined production of gold and silver during the various periods prior to the general demonetization of silver in 1873. The average value of the output of both gold and silver during the years 1861–65 was $470,473,883, and the average annual output during the years from 1866–73 was $190,881,000. The year 1895, therefore, realized the proposition that gold would soon exceed the combined gold and silver product of the years when the output of metallic money was supposed to contribute to international prosperity. If deduction were made, moreover, for the amount of gold and silver used in the arts, the increase of gold available for monetary uses, as compared with both gold and silver thus available prior to 1873, would be even more striking, because only one deduction has to be made from the gold product, while the combined use of gold and silver for the arts has to be deducted from the combined product prior to 1873.

"The official figures of the production of gold for 1896 have not yet been published by the Mint Bureau. Those for the United States were compiled some time ago, but it requires a longer interval to obtain correct returns from foreign countries. Director Preston will soon make public an official estimate of the gold production of the world for 1896. The Transvaal district and other portions of South Africa will show a production of $44,000,000. Russia will show some falling off from the total of $28,894,400 reported for 1895. The Australian product for 1896 was about $46,000,000, according to the Australian Mint return, as against $44,793,800 for 1895. Mexico has been showing considerable improvement in recent years, and will probably show a product of of $7,000,000 in 1896—a gain of $1,000,000 over 1895."

This shows, if it doesn't show anything else, that the Director of the Mint keeps pretty close tab on the gold production of the world as far as figures are accessible, and as far as the figures are reliable, his reports are reliable, for it is not likely that he would willingly or knowingly misstate the facts or the figures. But it should be borne in mind in this connection that there is a pretty general disposition to exaggerate the output of mines, especially of those which issue stock, or are listed in the stock exchanges, for of course the selling price of stock depends very largely if not altogether upon the reported production of the mines. On the strength of fictitious reports mines have been put upon the market and sold at high figures which never produced a hatful of any kind of metal. Mines in our own State have been "salted" and sold for big sums, but never yielded anything but the "salt" that was put in them and an immense disappointment and disgust. We mention this to show that due allowance should be made for the alleged output of gold and silver mines, and a very considerable percentage taken off to be on the safe side.

But assuming that this statement of the director of the mint is correct enough for all practical purposes, that the annual increase is as large as he says it is and that the output for this year will be $230,000,000, how will that pan out as a world supplier of coinage metal? At least one-half of this will find its way into the arts, so that we have about $115,000,000 for coinage purposes. Assuming that it will all be used for that purposes, what would it give *per capita* distributed among the world's population of 1,600,000,000? If gold is to be the only money, then we ought to know something about how much it will supply for the world's uses. With all the gold that has been dug out of the earth since man first began to dig for it, we have but about $4,000,000,000 in coin now.

But all of what is not needed in the arts will not be coined, for the money powers control the question of coinage just as the banks do the volume of notes they put into circulation. They try to keep the volume at a limit that will be profitable to them, and when there is liklihood of making notes plentiful enough to run interest rates down they contract the volume. And so the gold manipulators watch the coinage and see that there is not enough coined to get beyond their control. Whatever the output of gold may be there is not the slightest probability of enough of it being coined to make it plentiful.

But even if there were the world needs two kinds of coin as protection against the monopoly of either by combines, as gold is now controlled by combines and has been since silver has been demonetized and will be until silver is remonetized. With only one coin metal the world is at the mercy of these combines; with two, it is safe.

MINOR MENTION.

The absurdity of the foreigner paying the tariff tax is so thin that very few are fooled by it now, for the rise in prices soon shows who pays the tax. But the protectionists are resorting to another dodge now and are trying to persuade the people that although they will have to pay more for what they buy they will be better off than they were when what they bought didn't cost them so much, because they will have more money to buy it with. One of the protection organs in New York recently interviewed Mr. Hammond, of the dry goods house of Claflin & Co., and quoted him thus:

"As a result of the tariff legislation there has been an advance of from 10 to 25 per cent. on all woollen goods. This raise has been gradual since Congress went to work on the tariff bill.

"The figures tell the story. Within three months, or since it was known that the tariff would become a law, the Washington mills, of Lawrence, Mass., advanced the price of one line of goods from 77½ to 87 cents and on another from 67 to 77 cents. The Dingley tariff is now prohibitive on cheap, heavy goods.

"Yes, the consumer will have to pay more for woollen goods, but isn't he better off if he gets more money? To illustrate, Mr. Hammond showed a big roll of cloth. 'There,' he said, 'is a piece of imported goods. The tariff was 50 cents under the last law; under the Dingley tariff the duty is so large as to prohibit the importation of it.'"

An advance of from 10 to 25 per cent. on all woollen good, but has there been an advance of from 10 to 25 per cent. in wages? If not, where does the wage earner gain by the new tariff? "The Dingley tariff is prohibitive on cheap, heavy goods." Just so! The cheap, heavy goods are the goods used by the masses of the people, by the farmers, the wage earners and the toilers generally, who cannot afford to buy the finer imported goods. But the goods the masses of the people buy are kept out by a protective tariff, thus cutting off all competition and letting the home manufacturers make their own prices, while the fine goods imported for and bought by the rich or well-to do come in on a comparatively light duty. There was no desire to prohibit them, and yet we are told that one of the main purposes of a protective tariff is to encourage the establishment of manufactories. It seems from this that the Republican tariff builders do not care to encourage the manufacture of fine goods, but are content with encouraging the manufacture of cheap, heavy goods, such as the masses of the people use, and giving the manufacturers an opportunity to fleece the people.

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It is singular that the gold advocates in this country who up to the last election stood with the Democratic party in advocacy of bimetallism should now take so much pleasure in the fall in the price of silver, and congratulate the country on what they take for granted as the failure of the bimetallic commission now in England, endeavoring to bring about an international congress to settle the silver question. It seems to us that if they were honest in professing a little friendship for silver they would regret the fall in price of a metal for a supply of which the world depends so largely on the mines of this country. They rejoice at the advance in the price of wheat, iron and other American products, but when it comes to silver, another great American product, they glory in its fall. That's a bit of glaring inconsistency that it isn't easy to understand, assuming, as we have said, that they are honest in their professions of friendship for silver. If they were wise it seems to us they should desire the success of the movement for an international congress, to the end that the silver question might be disposed of as far as the nations are concerned and thus settled one way or the other, for it will always be a question of more or less agitation until it is settled, and that kind of agitation is not good.

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The tragic death of Prime Minister Canovas is a very serious blow to Spain. He was the brains of the Spanish Government, which is left very much impoverished in that respect by his removal. With dissensions at home, two opposing parties in the Cortes, a formidable and apparently irrepressible insurrection in Cuba and another in the Philippine islands, with a bankrupt treasury and little credit it was no easy task to keep that Government moving, but Canovas succeeded in doing it. Whether a successor competent to that task can be found remains to be seen, but at present he is not in sight. If the result of his removal should be the calling of some such man as Martinez Campos to the front, more sensible, practicable and humane policies might prevail, and Spain's way out of her embarrassments be made easier, by pursuing methods of conciliation instead of blood and rapine for the islands, if it be not too late now for that.

The Canadian Government isn't encouraging immigration to Klondike. In addition to its entrance fees, royalties and other assessments, it will require every enterer to bring a year's provisions with him. Here is a fine opening for those fellows who have invented those concentrated food tablets, a vest pocketful of which would feed a man for six months.

The wheat shortage in Europe this year is estimated at 223,000,000 bushels. That's the shortage that we expect to yank some prosperity out of.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Goldsboro *Argus*: A white mole, the only one ever seen or heard of in these parts, was dug up by Will Tew at Capt. J. W. Lamb's stables in this city to-day.

— Asheboro *Courier*: Mr. Marion York has found a rich gold mine on the land of J. S. Cox, at the foot of Pilot Mountain, about ten miles east of Ashboro. The vein is slate and is about fifteen feet wide.

— Warrenton *Gazette*: Dr. Moss, chairman of the Commissioners of Vance, was yesterday bound over to court in the sum of five hundred dollars to answer the charge of offering to take a bribe of $500. The charge is that he offered to grant license if he were paid $500.

— Salisbury *Truth*: Transfers of real estate at Spencer are now very common affairs. Two and three sales per day is no rarity whatever, and engaged in the business are coining the cash and have no idea of going to the cold and savage hills of Alaska. Lots that brought at the rate of $8 to $10 each this time last year are now bringing $100 to $125 without any trouble. Houses, business and dwelling, are going up on all sides.

— Salisbury *Sun*: W. S. Safrit, of Litaker township, is raising a new variety of watermelons. It is the "golden rim" and the exterior of the melon is of a beautiful golden color. The seed came from Wisconsin. —— Jim Freeman, who rents a plantation from Mr. Lyerly, preferred charges against him for taking a bushel and a half of fruit without permission. The case was to be heard before Esq. Ramsay Saturday but was compromised and never came to trial. The costs, however, amounted to over $20.

— Franklin *Press*: That people like to be humbugged has again been proven, to the hurt of many Macon people, during the past few weeks. In these days of cheap sewing machines, agents have been in the country and sold over fifty sewing machines at $65 each, amounting to about $3,000. With the experience of our people in paying $65 for $25 stoves, and $39 for $10 clocks it is a little surprising that so many could be found to pay $65 for a $25 sewing machine. In many cases the purchaser gave in exchange machines worth as much or more than the one they had bought and paid a difference of from $40 to $60.

— Lincoln *Journal*: Two white women had a desperate fight near Willow Brook Cotton Mills Saturday. Such screeching and scratching and gouging and hair-pulling was never seen in these diggings before. Their husbands had to separate them. This could not be done until one choked the breath out of his wife and the other knocked his down and dragged her off. —— Mr. F. M. Williams, deputy collector in charge of this division, informs us that 20 brandy distilleries have been bonded in this and Catawba county, and there will probably be 10 more bonded. There are 10 whiskey distilleries in operation in the two counties and 5 under suspension.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Mr. Rockefeller's agent thinks it monstrous that the Standard Oil King should be compelled to pay "$50 a day in taxes." But with an income of $50 every five minutes is it becoming in a hundredmillionaire to play the part of a tax dodger?—*New York World, Dem.*

—— So long as we are unable to find an American ship to carry an American contribution of food to starving people in India, and so long as we have to send our warships to be docked in foreign harbors, we are in no danger of going to war, if we know ourselves, and of course we all think we do.—*Richmond Dispatch, Dem.*

—— Dingleyism is in great luck. Big harvests, an extraordinary foreign demand for grain and advancing prices have come just in the nick of time. By a merciful dispensation of Providence, the purchasing power of theagricultural communities has been increased just as the burden of higher tariff taxes has been laid upon them. Since the farmer must hence forth pay more for what he shall buy, it is fortunate that he will be able to get more for what he has to sell.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

—— It is somewhat interesting to learn that among the widows of revolutionary soldiers still on the pension rolls there are three of eighty-three years of age. This would make the date of their birth 1814, thirty-three years after the surrender of Cornwallis at Yorktown, and the date of their marriage not earlier probably than half a century after that event. Under the same pension laws, according to these precedents, there would be found names of surviving dependents of soldiers of the rebellion on the pension rolls as late as 1891, and possibly later.—*New York Commercial Advertiser, Rep.*

What Hood's Sarsaparilla has done for others it will also do for you. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures all blood diseases. †

TWINKLINGS.

— Often the Way: Ruralville Citizen—"Did you enjoy the band concert last night?"

Another Ruralville Citizen—"All but the music."—*Puck.*

— Clairvoyance—"I see," said the Gypsy, "a dark woman who will cause you trouble in money matters."

"Gweat heavens!" murmured Chollie. "Is that washerwoman going to hold me laundwy for wansom again?"—*Indianapolis Journal.*

— "There is one bad thing about the adjournment of Congress," remarked Mr. Hilltop to Mr. Northside.

"What is that?"

"We no longer have that pleasure to look forward to."—*Pittsburg Telegraph.*

— A Phenomenon—"They say that there is a four-year-old boy in Baltimore who understands geometry."

"Pooh! There is a four-year-old boy in Boston who understands the sugar schedule."—*Life.*

— "I wonder why they call the expenses of the church the running expenses?" said Mrs. Martin.

"I suppose it's because the vestrymen are never able to catch up with them," answer her husband.—*Harper's Bazar.*

— Cleverton—"Miss Brisk has thrown Jack Shooksmith overboard."

Askins—"How do you know?"

Cleverton—"Why, when I asked him last night how the affair was progressing, he told me it was none of my d—d business!"—*Puck.*

— A Hydrophobiac: Hungry Higgins—"I wouldn't mind goin' to Klondike, if it wasn't for havin' to dig out the gold."

Weary Watkins—"That ain't the worst of it. It has to be washed after it is dug."—*Indianapolis Journal.*

— A Sceptic: She—Do you really believe that Gabriel will sound a trumpet for all of us on the last day?

He—Well, I am sometimes half inclined to believe that some folks will insist upon blowing their own horns even then.—*Cleveland Leader.*

— More Information — "Paw," said Tommy, who had been reading headlines, "what does 'charges of bad faith' mean?"

"Oh—er—I dunno," answered Mr. Figg absently. "Another one of those heresy trials, I guess."—*Indianapolis Journal.*

— City Man—I understand that horses are very cheap in your neighborhood?

Ruralville Native—Cheap? They are so blamed cheap that their owners have taken to leavin' 'em in other folks' barns like foundling children are left on the doorsteps.—*Truth*

HOW CELLULOID IS MADE.

Produced by the Combined Action of Pressure and Heat.

Celluloid is made by the combined action of pressure and heat, or with the aid of solvents, in that case in the cold. The camphor is dissolved in alcohol, as little as possible, and the solution sprayed through a rose on to the pyroxylin, which must be perfectly dry. A second layer of pyroxylin is added, moistened again with camphor solution, and so on. The gelatinous lump is worked between iron rollers, to which it adheres. The layer is split longitudinally and rolled again.

The cakes, 0.4 inch thick, are cut into plates about 2 feet by 1 foot, which pass for 24 hours into hydraulic presses, which are doubly steam jacketed. The mass is now sawed into plates, which are dried at about 95 degrees F. for a week or two, and finally cut into smaller pieces, from which the articles are stamped. Further particulars are difficult to obtain. The writer in the Gummi Zeitung believes, however, that Magnus & Co. of Berlin pour 100 parts of ether on 50 of collodion wool and 25 of camphor and stir the covered mass in earthenware vessels with rubber sticks until a homogeneous gelatinous mass is obtained, which is then rolled. At St. Denis ethyl alcohol is said to be used. Apart from dyestuff and other additions the celluloid consists on an average of two-thirds of pyroxylin and one-third of camphor. More camphor imparts an unpleasant smell and impairs the strength of the product. The chemical constitution of celluloid is still doubtful.

The celluloid is generally supplied in rods of 3 feet in length, or in plates of 30 inches by 12 inches, of a yellowish color, unless dyed. It cannot be exploded by heat, blows or friction. It burns, but the flame can easily be blown out. It leaves an ash skeleton, which continues to sparkle faintly for some time. It is soluble in ether alcohol, while either of the ingredients alone only attacks the camphor.

Concentrated acids and caustic alkalis decompose or carbonize the celluloid. While the finished article is not dangerous, the manufacture is highly so. Various additions to render the celluloid less inflammable are hardly required. The smaller articles are cut ready in the cold, dipped into hot water, bent and shaped, and plunged into cold water again to retain their shape. Larger articles are pressed in heated molds. If reheated during further operations, the articles lose their shape.

The comb manufacture is simpler than with hard rubber. The teeth are stamped with dyes, by hand or machinery, and then polished with pumice stone and cold water. The dyes are generally added at the time when the pyroxylin and camphor are mixed. Striped articles are obtained by superposition of plates of different colors and cross cutting of the compressed blocks. Surface dyes may be dissolved in acetic acid or acetic ethers, which slightly attack the celluloid.—Trade Journals' Review.

Had an Alternative.

Pilrey—And because you couldn't find a nickel to pay the fare did the conductor make you get off and walk?

Jayson—No. He only made me get off. I could have sat on the street if I'd wanted to.—Roxbury Gazette.

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SHE LIKES DEATH SCENES.

Viola Allen, the Actress, Says They Are a Fascination to Her.

Miss Viola Allen has probably died as many times as any other woman on the stage—that is to say, of course, a dramatic death.

"There is something fascinating to me," she said, "in a death scene. If the actress has to fall to the ground in a death agony, she must be careful that she does not perform the feat as though she were a clasp knife folded up. Then, again, she must cultivate breathing, so that she may seem not to be breathing at all. Nothing is more ridiculous than the spectacle presented by a supposed corpse whose chest is heaving violently in consequence of the emotion attendant upon falling.

"I remember in 'Virginius' I was stabbed and fell backward to the ground. The blow made me gasp. Gradually my limbs became rigid, and I fell at the moment the spark of life was supposed to have left my body. I used to remain motionless with my mouth and eyes open. My authority for such action and subsequent pose is the strongest. I was the witness of just such a tragedy in real life. The only pain I experienced in that scene was the enforced holding of my breath. The length of the actual death scene is about five minutes.

"When I played in 'Othello' with Tomaso Salvini, I was always nervous during the smothering scene, because the Italian tragedian used to get extremely excited. I would turn my face sideways and hold a small space open under the farther side of the pillow, so that I could breathe, but even that breathing hole would frequently get closed under Salvini's forceful energy.

"Then, when he had found that he had killed Desdemona without cause, in his remorse he would throw himself heavily upon the body. I used to wait for this piece of business as one would wait for a locomotive about to project itself upon the waistband.

"As Juliet, I have died many times. Romeo, you know, drinks the poison and subsequently throws the vial away as Juliet approaches him; then, seeing him die, stabs herself and falls over him. At one theater the property man, thinking poison should be represented by some black liquid, filled the vial with ink. As Romeo made merely a slight motion of drinking the liquid, he did not notice the nature of the fluid. But when he threw the bottle from him it struck somewhere near Juliet, and the ink flew all over my face and the lovely white gown I wore. On that occasion, you may be sure, the life of Juliet was ended with the least possible delay.

"In 'La Charbonniere' the heroine dies a slow death by poison. In this case I took special care to find out the right poison that should be mentioned in the piece as the one that would cause a slow numbing of the senses.

"Death by starvation is by no means jolly. As Jess in 'Hoodman,' I have had to make believe I would give my life for a doughnut. In this play my death occurred while I was reclining on my side, well down the stage toward the footlights. This was quite often an awkward situation, because of the different curtains at the various theaters. Now and then, to avoid my being struck by the curtain, the hero would be obliged to draw my body back, and once, though a man put out his hand to keep the curtain from touching me, the heavy mass actually grazed my nose."—Boston Globe.

Snags In English.

A Russian artist who has so thoroughly mastered the English language that all its subtleties are as familiar to him as are those of the language of the czar was telling a few friends about the difficulties he encountered. "You have so many superfluous letters," he said, "that when I began to think I was becoming a master of your language I succeeded in having myself laughed at a dozen times a day. I began to learn English in Boston, its American fortress. One day while walking with a friend I saw a street sign. 'Oh,' I said, 'what a funny name for a street! Kneeland street!' I pronounced the K. 'You're wrong,' said my friend. You pronounce it "Neeland" street. The K is silent.' I took the lesson to heart. The next day I went into a restaurant. I looked over the bill of fare. 'Give me some "idneys,"' I said. The servitor looked at me aghast. Finally, in desperation, I pointed to the record of what I wanted. 'Oh! Kidneys,' he said. 'Excuse me,' I rejoined haughtily, 'the K is silent.'" —New York Times.

The Stream of Charity.

If the world were growing worse, as some insist, would not the springs of benevolence be drying up? On the contrary, the stream of charity broadens and deepens. The Charity Record, an English paper, says that it has announced during the past year $5,000,000 in legacies, beside $2,500,000 more in donations for charitable purposes. This amount does not include large sums given to the hospital and Saturday funds, money subscribed anonymously to charities and certain other minor contributions. This giving represented but one country. What a splendid amount that would need to be that would tell the story of the charity of the whole civilized world for a year.—Youth's Companion.

To Polish Brass Kettles.

To polish brass kettles or anything brass that is very much tarnished, first rub it with a solution of oxalic acid and then dry and polish with rotten stone or very fine emery dust.

There Is Nothing So Good.

There is nothing just as good as Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, so demand it and do not permit the dealer to sell you some substitute. He will not claim that there is anything better, but in order to make more profit he may claim something else to be just as good, You want Dr. King's New Discovery because you know it to be safe and reliable, and guaranteed to do good or money refunded. For Coughs, Colds, Consumption and for all affections of Throat, Chest and Lungs, there is nothing so good as is Dr. King's New Discovery. Trial bottle free at R R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store. Regular size 50 cents and $1.00. †

FROM LOWELL, MASS.

The Home of Hood's Sarsaparilla—A Wonderful Cure.

"A swelling as big as a large marble came under my tongue. Physicians said it was a semi-transparent tumor and must be operated upon. I felt I could not stand it, and as spring came began to take my favorite spring tonic, Hood's Sarsaparilla. The bunch gradually decreased and finally disappeared. I have had no sign of its return. I am glad to praise Hood's Sarsaparilla." MRS. H. M. COBURN, 8 Union St., Lowell, Mass. Get HOOD'S.

Hood's Pills cure Sick Headache. 25c.

The Electric Light In Stage Setting.

The beauty of stage setting is being greatly enhanced by electric light devices. For instance, in a play founded on life on the Mississippi, a most realistic bit of scenic detail is introduced. In one of the scenes, which depicts a southern swamp, the air is thick with fireflies, which flit and glow with a most realistic phosphorescence. The secret of this effect is a net hung in front of the back scene, upon which are fastened innumerable small Geissler tubes. These are connected with a battery actuated by a keyboard, which can be operated at the will of the electrician. By swinging the net gently backward and forward the motion of the fireflies is perfectly imitated.

In the weird opera of "The Flying Dutchman" an extraordinary effect is produced, as the phantom ship comes in sight, by the bursting forth from the topmasts and yards of St. Elmo's fire—the phenomenon which occurs in the tropics on account of the electrical tension between the earth and the clouds—and the streaks of bluish white light wave like spectral banners high over the gloomy deck and the ghostly steersman. This striking illusion is effected by placing on the top of each mast a 100 candle power arc lamp, which is operated individually from a keyboard.

Another Wagner opera, "Die Walkure," is indebted to a beautifully conceived combination of light and steam for one of its most important spectacular features. Clouds of steam are always effective in a stage picture on account of their susceptibility of taking the color of calcium or electric lights. A box about 15 feet long, having half inch open slits in the top through which the steam escapes, is masked behind a low set piece of rock or shrubbery and connected at either end with steam pipes. As the clouds rise a row of white, red and blue incandescent lights from behind gives the appearance of sunlight sparkling on the mist of a waterfall, while to complete the fascination of the scene a rainbow is seen playing on the moving masses of steam cloud.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Matthew Arnold.

When I was rector of St. Margaret's, Westminster, Matthew Arnold was inspector of my national schools. It was always delightful to see and hear him as he examined the little children—many of them among the poorest of the poor—in grammar or arithmetic, or looked critically at the work done by the little Annes and Mary Janes of the back streets. He manifested a true dignity by the uncomplaining faithfulness and regularity with which for many long years he discharged the comparatively humble routine duties of an inspector, which must have often seemed very uncongenial and from which he ought to have been exempted by promotion or some form of national gratitude. He used sometimes to say at gatherings where he was received with the loudest applause, "Gentlemen, you see before you a humble inspector of schools."—Dean Farrar in Temple Magazine.

Wholesale Prices Current.

The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted.

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

BAGGING—		
2 lb Jute	6½ @	6¾
Standard	@	7½
WESTERN SMOKED—		
Hams ℔ lb	12 @	14
Sides ℔ lb	6 @	7
Shoulders ℔ lb	6 @	6¼
DRY SALTED—		
Sides ℔ lb	5½ @	5¾
Shoulders ℔ lb	4½ @	5¼
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—		
Second-hand, each	1 00 @	1 10
New New York, each	1 35 @	1 40
New City, each	1 30 @	1 40
BEESWAX ℔ lb	23 @	23
BRICKS—		
Wilmington ℔ M	6 00 @	7 00
Northern	9 00 @	14 00
BUTTER—		
North Carolina ℔ lb	10 @	16
Northern	18 @	25
CORN MEAL—		
Per Bushel, in sacks	@	45½
Virginia Meal	@	45½
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle	@	75
CANDLES—℔ lb—		
Sperm	18 @	25
Adamantine	8 @	10
CHEESE—℔ lb—		
Northern Factory	11 @	12½
Dairy, Cream	12 @	13
State	@	10
COFFEE—℔ lb—		
Laguyra	20 @	
Rio	8½ @	11
DOMESTICS—		
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard	@	5½
Yarns, ℔ bunch	18 @	20
EGGS—℔ dozen	8½ @	9
FISH—		
Mackerel, No 1, ℔ barrel	22 00 @	30 00
Mackerel, No 1, ℔ half-barrel	11 00 @	15 00
Mackerel, No 2, ℔ barrel	16 00 @	18 00
Mackerel, No 2, ℔ half-barrel	8 00 @	[illegible] 00
Mackerel, No 3, ℔ barrel	13 00 @	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	2 00 @	3 00
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	5 75 @	6 50
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00 @	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ lb	5 @	10
" Extra	3 35 @	3 50
FLOUR—℔ barrel—		
Low grade	3 00 @	3 25
Choice	3 50 @	3 60
Straight	4 25 @	4 50
First Patent	@	5 00
GLUE—℔ lb—	7½ @	8¼
GRAIN—lb bushel—		
Corn, from store, bags—White	@	45
Car load, in bags—White	@	45
Oats, from store	@	30
Oats, Rust Proof	35 @	40
Cow Peas	60 @	65
HIDES, ℔ lb—		
Green	@	6
Dry	@	8
HAY, ℔ 100 lbs—		
Clover Hay	80 @	85
Rice Straw	@	50
Eastern	@	1 00
Western	90 @	95
North River	@	85
HOOP IRON, ℔ lb	1½ @	2
LARD, ℔ lb—		
Northern	5½ @	6
North Carolina	6 @	10
LIME ℔ barrel	1 15 @	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed), ℔ M feet—		
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00 @	20 00
Rough-edge Plank	15 00 @	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00 @	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00 @	22 00
Scantling and Board, common	14 00 @	15 00
MOLASSES, ℔ gallon—		
Barbados, in hhds	@	26
" " in bbls	@	28
Porto Rico, in hhds	@	26
" in bbls	@	28
Sugar-House, in hhds	12 @	14
" in bbls	14 @	15
Syrup, in bbls	13 @	15
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut 60d basis	1 50 @	1 60
PORK, ℔ barrel—		
City Mess	@	9 50
Rump	@	8 75
Prime	@	8 75
ROPE, ℔ lb	10 @	22
SALT, ℔ sack Alum	@	75
Liverpool	@	60
Lisbon	@	
American	40 @	60
On 125 lb Sacks	@	40
SHINGLES, 7-inch, ℔ M	5 00 @	6 50
Common	1 60 @	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50 @	3 50
SUGAR, ℔ lb—Standard Granu'd	@	5¼
Standard A	@	5½
White Ex. C	@	5½
Extra C, Golden	@	[illegible]
C. Yellow	@	[illegible]
SOAP, ℔ lb—Northern	3½ @	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00 @	14 00
R. O. Hogshead	@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	@	9 00
Mill, Prime	@	7 00
Mill, Fair	6 50 @	4 50
Common Mill	4 00 @	3 50
Inferior to Ordinary	@	3 00
SHINGLES, N. C. Cypress sawed		
℔ M 6x24 heart	7 50 @	8 50
" Sap	5 00 @	6 00
5x24 Heart	4 50 @	5 00
" Sap	4 00 @	4 50
6x20 Heart	6 00 @	6 50
" Sap	5 00 @	5 50
TALLOW, ℔ lb	4 @	
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon—Northern	1 00 @	2 00
North Carolina	1 00 @	2 [illegible]
WOOL ℔ lb—Unwashed	8 @	12

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, August 10.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 24¼ cents per gallon for machine-made casks, and 24 cents for country casks. Sales later at ¼ of a cent higher.

ROSIN—Market quiet at $1.20 per bbl for Strained and $1.25 for Good Strained.

TAR.—Market quiet at $1.15 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market quiet; $1.80 per barrel for Hard, 1.80 for Yellow Dip and 1.90 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm, 22, 21c; rosin firm, $1.32½, 1.37½; tar firm, $1.05; crude turpentine steady, $1.20, 1.55, 1.65.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	160
Rosin	497
Tar	144
Crude Turpentine	37

Receipts same day last year—174 casks spirits turpentine, 680 bbls rosin, 72 bbls tar, 7 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market quiet on a basis of 8c for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	5⅝	cts ℔ lb
Good Ordinary	7	" "
Low Middling	7⅝	" "
Middling	8	" "
Good Middling	8 5-16	" "

Same day last year, middling 7½c.

Receipts—0 bales; same day last year 1.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina—Prime, 55@60c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra Prime, 65c; Fancy, 75c. Virginia—Extra Prime, 45@50c; Fancy, 50c.

CORN—Firm; 45@47½ cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—65@70 cents per bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; Hams, 8 to 9c per pound; Shoulders, 6 to 7c; Sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five inch, hearts and saps, $1.60 to 2.25; six inch, $2.25 to 3.25; seven inch $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $5.00 to 8.50 per M.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 10—Evening.—Money on call to-day was quoted easy at 1@1½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4 per cent. Sterling exchange was weak: actual business in bankers' bills at 485⅜@485½ for demand; 483⅜@484 for sixty days. Posted rates 484½@487½ and 486½@487½. Commercial bills 483. Silver certificates —. Government bonds were weak; twos, registered, 98½; fours, registered, 111¼; fours, coupon, 112½; new fours, registered, 125½; new fours, coupon, 125½; fives, registered, 113½; fives, coupon, 113½. State bonds dull; North Carolina sixes 126; North Carolina fours 103. Railroad bonds strong.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—Rosin quiet, strained common to good $1 57@1 60. Spirits turpentine quiet at 27@27½.

CHARLESTON, Aug. 10.—Spirits turpentine firm at 24c bid; sales — casks. Rosin firm; sales — barrels; A, B, C, D $1 25, E $1 25, F $1 25, G $1 30, H $1 45, I, $1 45, K $1 50, M $1 55, N $1 75, W G $1 90; W W $2 20.

SAVANNAH, Aug. 10.—Spirits turpentine firm at 25¼c; reported sales of 480 casks at 25c; after the close of the market it was bid up to 25⅜c, at which sales of 2,500 casks were made; receipts 2,246 casks. Rosin firm and unchanged; reported sales of 788 barrels; actual sales about 6,000 barrels at firm and advancing prices; receipts 4,488 barrels.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, August 10.—The cotton market opened steady at a decline of two to four points, cables being disappointing and weather news generally bearish; indications of beneficial rains in the Little Rock, Savannah and Memphis districts, with talk of showers to good rains in Texas. Following the opening call, the market recovered the loss and at noon was steady but very quiet at about yesterday's closing figures. The rise that followed the opening decline was due to a bullish interpretation given to the official week crop report. Immediately following the announcement of the monthly crop report from Washington, however, the market broke to about the lowest prices. The afternoon ruled quiet with the trading level, generally a few points under the closing figures of yesterday and the tone finally steady at a net decline of three points to an advance of one point. Total sales futures 67,000 bales.

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—Evening.—Cotton easy; middling 8c.

Cotton futures market closed steady; sales 67,000 bales: Jan'y 7 13, Feb'y 7 17, March 7 20, April 7 23, May 7 26, July —, August 7 56, September 7 25, October 7 11, November 7 05, December 7 08.

Spot cotton closed easy; middling uplands 8c; middling gulf 8¼c; sales 338 bales.

Cotton—net receipts — bales; gross 234 bales; exports to Great Britain 80 bales; to France — bales; to the Continent 1 558 bales; forwarded 234 bales; sales — bales; sales to spinners 338 bales; stock (actual) 48,687 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 1,842 bales; exports to Great Britain 80 bales; to France — bales; to the Continent 1,558 bales; stock 82,671 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 3,359 bales; exports to Great Britain 80 bales; to France 401 bales; to the Continent 2,356 bales.

Total since September 1—Net receipts 6 690,299 bales; exports to Great Britain 3,003,145 bales; exports to France 699 756 bales; exports to the Continent 2,143 565 bales; to the Channel 5,481 bales.

Aug. 11.—Galveston, steady at 7⅞ net receipts 555 bales; Norfolk, firm at 8⅛, net receipts 1 bale; Baltimore, nominal at 8¼, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 8, net receipts 75 bales; Wilmington, firm at 8, net receipts — bales; Philadelphia, firm at 8¼, net receipts — bale; Savannah, firm at 7⅞, net receipts 14 bales; New Orleans, quiet at 7 11 16, net receipts 1,186 bales; Mobile, dull at 7⅞, net receipts 4 bales; Memphis, steady at 7 13-16, net receipts 46 bales; Augusta, steady at 8⅛, net receipts 13 bales; Charleston, firm at 7⅞, net receipts 77 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 10—Evening.—Flour was strong; winter patents $4 40@4 75; Minnesota patents $4 65@4 90; winter straights $4 15@4 30. Wheat—spot stronger; No. 2 red 90½c f. o. b. afloat prompt; No.1 Northern New York 92½c afloat; options opened stronger and advanced all day with few reactions, very strong cables, heavy seaboard clearances, foreign buying and local covering and scant offerings, eased off slightly near the close, but was finally 1⅜@1½c net higher; No 2 red August closed 87⅞; September 84⅜@86⅝c, closed 85⅝c; December 84⅛@86c, closed 85⅜c. Corn—spot firm; No. 2, 33c at elevator and 33c afloat; options opened firm and were strong all day on higher cables and the rise in wheat, closing ⅜c net higher; August 31⅞@31⅝c, closed 31⅝c; September 32@32½c, closed 32½; October 32⅞@32⅞c, closed 32⅞c. Oats—spot quiet; No. 2 21⅞c; options dull but steadier with corn, closing at ⅜c advance; September closed 21½c; October closed 21⅝c. Lard steady; Western steam closed at $4 55@4 60; city $4 15@4 20; September closed at $4 67, nominal; refined lard quiet; Continent $4 85; South American $5 25; compound $4 12½@4 37½. Pork—the market was quiet. Butter quiet; Western creamery 11@15c; factory 7@10½c; Elgins 15c; imitation creamery 9½@12c; State dairy 10@14c; do. creamery 11@15. Cheese steady; State large, white 7½@8c; small white 7½@8c; large, colored 8¼@8½c; small colored 8@8½c; part skims 4@5½c; full skims 2½@3c. Eggs firm; State and Pennsylvania 13@15c; Western fresh 13½c. Tallow dull. Cotton seed oil quieter but still firmly held; prime summer yellow 26@27c; off summer yellow 25@25½c; butter grades 30@32c. Tomatoes, per crate or box, as to quality, 25@75c. Cabbage—Long Island and Jersey per 100, $2 00@3 00. Potatoes firm; Long Island $2 00@2 25; Jersey $2 00@2 25; sweets $2 50@2 75. Coffee—Spot Rio closed dull; mild steady; sales 700 bags Maracaibo, P. T. Sugar—raw was steady; refined steady.

CHICAGO, August 10.—Wheat to-day rose ⅜c above the highest point touched during the recent bull campaign and 2⅜c above the closing price of yesterday. Realizing caused some reaction, but a net advance of 1⅝c was maintained. The principal element of strength was the advance in foreign markets. Corn was strong and gained ⅝c. Oats sympathized to the extent of ¼c. Provisions averaged strong, but suffered some demoralization. Pork gained 2½c to 5c, lard and ribs 2½c each.

CHICAGO, Aug. 10.—Cash quotations: Flour—firm and 10c higher. Wheat—No. 2 spring 79½@80⅛c; No 3 spring 74@77c; No. 2 red 82@83½c. Corn—No. 2, 26⅞@27⅛c. Oats—No. 2 16⅞@17c; No. 2 white 19@21c; No. 3 do, 17@20c. Mess pork per barrel, $7 75@8 80. Lard, per 100 lbs $4 25@4 27½. Short rib sides, loose, $5 37½@5 50. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $5 00@5 25. Short clear sides, boxed, $5 00@5 12½. Whiskey $1 19.

The leading futures ranged as follows, opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—September 77½@77⅜, 79¼, 77, 78¼@78⅝; December 78⅜@78½, 80¼, 78¼@78⅝, 79⅜@79½. Corn—August 26½, 26⅞, 26½, 26⅞ September 26¾, @26⅞, 27⅜, 26¾, 27¼c; December 27⅞@28,28⅜@28¼, 27⅞, 28⅜; May 30½, 30⅞, 30¼, 30⅜@30⅞c. Oats—No 2 September 16⅜, 17¼, 16⅜, 16⅞@17c; December 17¼, 18, 17¼, 17⅝@17⅞c; May 20, 20⅜, 19⅞, 20c. Mess pork—September $7 80, 7 85, 7 72½, 7 75. Lard—September $4 30, 4 32½, 4 27½, 4 27½; October $4 35, 4 37½, 4 32½, 4 35. Short ribs—September $4 75, 4 77½, 4 70, 4 72½; October $4 77½, 4 82½, 4 75, 4 77½.

BALTIMORE, August 10.—Flour firm and unchanged. Wheat unsettled and higher; spot and month 87⅝@87⅞c; September 86¼@86⅜c; steamer No. 2 red 84⅝@84⅞c; Southern wheat by sample 84@89c; do on grade 85¼@88½c. Corn firmer; spot 31⅝@31⅞c; month and September 31¼@31½c; steamer mixed 29½@29⅞c; Southern white 34@35c; do yellow 35@36c. Oats steady; No. 2 white, 27@27½c, old; No. 2 mixed 23@24c, old.

FOREIGN MARKETS

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, August 10.—4 P. M.—Cotton—Spot quiet and prices unchanged. American middling 4 9-32d. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 1,000 were for speculation and export, and including 7,900 American. Receipts 2,000 bales, none of which were American. Futures opened quiet with a moderate demand and closed quiet at the decline. American middling (l m c): August 4 12-64@4 13-64d buyer; August and September 4 7 64@4 8 64d buyer; September and October 4d buyer; October and November 3 58-64d seller; November and December 3 55-64d buyer; December and January 3 54-64d seller; January and February 3 54 64d seller; February and March 3 54 64@3 55 64d seller; March and April 3 55-64d seller; April and May 3 56 64d seller; May and June 3 56-64@3 57-64d buyer.

MARINE.

ARRIVED.

Steamship Croatan, 826 tons, Chichester New York, H G Smallbones.

Stmr A P Hurt, Robeson, Fayetteville, James Madden.

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Stmr A P Hurt, Robeson, Fayetteville, James Madden.

Schr Frank S Hall, 152 tons, Moore, Georgetown, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

Schr John H Cannon, 220 tons, Harrison, Jacksonville, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

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John H Cannon, 220 tons, Harrison, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

Aldine, 216 tons, Lambert, J T Riley & Co.

Eva A Danenhower, 217 tons, Johnson Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

Jennie A Stubbs, 160 tons, Dorr, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

Albert L Butler, 291 tons, Leland, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

S Warren Hall, 112 tons, Hill, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

Roger Moore, 277 tons, Miller, Jas T Riley & Co.

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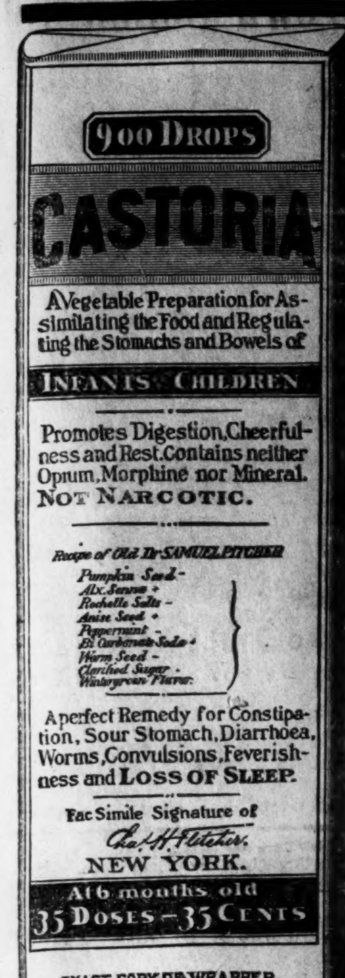
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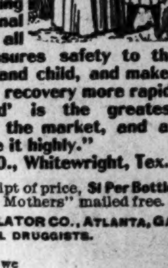
The ingenious Frenchman who invented color photography has given the treasury department of the United States a big scare. It is recognized by the watchdogs of the treasuries of the world that if his invention should get into the hands of counterfeiters the financial system of every nation employing notes as a circulating medium would be threatened. Photography has always been the bane of the officials whose business it is to circumvent the ingenious devices of counterfeiters, and for ten years secret service agents the world over have been watching in fear and trembling for the invention of a process which would reproduce singly or in combination the different colors and tints of the solar prism.

Already counterfeiters are able, by means of photo-engraving processes, to make exact duplicates of the backs of bills, whether they be in green, blue, black or any other color. But the seals and check numbers, printed over the scroll work of the face in different colors, have hitherto thwarted them. They have been obliged to expunge these seals and check numbers with acids. These acids naturally ruined the scroll work below the overlaid colors, leaving a space which the rogues had to re-engrave or put in with brush or pen. The results of such primitive methods were easily detected by experts. But the color photography opens immense possibilities in the hands of clever men. Given paper of similar quality—and they make paper that would deceive an expert—there is nothing to prevent a skillful operator from producing absolute duplicates in such numbers as he may desire of any banknote extant in the circulation of the world.—Detroit Free Press.

Four Bright Men.

Here is a funny and a true story: Four Chicago newspaper men were invited to the wedding of one of their craft in New York. At first each man was doubtful about the policy of going, but when it became evident that they could make up a quartet party for traveling the aspect of affairs was changed. They decided that as they would have a jolly journey they would all go. I believe they planned to play whist or some such game all the way from Chicago to Gotham, barring the eating and sleeping time. It was a delightful outlook. But on the morning of the departure, when they assembled, lo, they found that each man had secured transportation over a different railroad.—Chicago Times-Herald.

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Changed the Subject.

The men who utilize the corner grocery for a clubroom in the evening and on stormy days had just been discussing a fox hunt about which one of their number had read aloud, when the conversation naturally took a reminiscent turn.

"Nothing cuter or more cunning in the world than a fox," said Goggs by way of introduction. "I remember one night when I was a boy that we heard a great fuss among the dogs that were chained up. It took us about half an hour to get dressed and armed to sally forth for the purpose of investigating. Not discovering anything, we loosened the dogs, and they darted off on a trail, yelping as they went. We didn't know whether it was man or varmint, but after a long run the dogs brought up at the hen house and tried to tear it down. Well, sir, an old fox had deliberately showed himself to the dogs so as to excite them, made that run while were were getting ready for trouble, and, circling around, was robbing the roost while the dogs were off the premises."

"I waked up one moonlight night," volunteered the man on the wood box, "and seen a fox under an apple tree where a fat pullet was roosting. I knew the thief couldn't climb, so I just stood at the window laughing. The fox barked to wake the chicken and then began circling around the tree, slow at first, but going faster and faster. Of course the terrified pullet followed him with her eyes and got so dizzy that she fell out of the tree."

"I see somethin like that once," said the lank individual on a paint keg, "only that the chicken I was watchin wrung its own neck 'cause the fox was goin so durned fast."

Then, by common consent, the crowd took up the subject of floods.—Detroit Free Press.

The Wily Photographer.

There is a photographer on the North Side who not only furnishes waists and wigs for his sitters, but ideas as well. A woman went to his studio the other day with a thin, scrawny baby and wanted it photographed.

"A dozen cabinet pictures, in your best style," she said.

The photographer looked at the baby and shook his head.

"Wait until he gets well. He's too puny now."

"But I want to send them home to the old country, and I must have them at once. My friends there are expecting them."

"Have they ever seen the child?" asked the photographer.

"Never. That's why I want to send them before he's too old."

"Are they ever likely to see him?" continued the man.

"No, they aint. But I don't see what that has got to do with his sitting for his picture."

"I've got a scheme," said the artist, as he regarded the child with a critical eye. "Here's a dozen cabinets of a beautiful, plump baby, just what yours will be later on, and if you are willing you can have them at the same price and nobody will ever know the difference. They will be a credit to me as well as to you."

The mother was delighted, for as the photographer urged, "one baby is a good deal like another," and a picture of ideal beauty was substituted—as it had often been before—for the plain original, and it is by no means likely that the distant friends will ever know any difference.—Chicago Tribune.

The Little Boy and the Stars.

One day he said to his mother, "Mamma, what are the stars?"

"They are a flock of golden sheep that God drives forth at night to feed in his pasture in the sky."

"H'm!" said the little boy, turning to his father. "Papa, what are the stars?"

"They are redhot nails that hold the sky fast to the bottom of God's throne and keep it from crashing down upon our heads."

"H'm!" said the little boy, turning to his mother's sister. "Auntie, what are the stars?"

"The sky is the Virgin's pincushion, and the stars are the heads of the pins which she"—

"H'm!" said the little boy, turning to his father's brother. "Uncle, what are the stars?"

"They are the eyes of truant boy angels, peeping through holes in the big blue tent that incloses what they call a circus and we call the planetary system."

"H'm!" said the little boy, turning to the old woman who told him so many wonderful stories of wonderful things during the blue midsummer nights. "Nurse, what are the stars?"

"Well," answered the old woman, "some say that the stars are the tears of the dead, which turn into gold and glow. But I say"—

"Yes?" said the little boy eagerly.

"I say that only God knows."

The little boy looked disappointed. Then he raised his head and gazed steadily upward.

"I suppose," he said, after a silence, "that I shall never know what the stars really are."

"Not until you go among them. And may the hour of your going be late, my darling," said the old woman.—Chap Book.

FEEDING IN AQUARIUMS.

Some Curious Methods Employed For the Greater Comfort of the Fishes.

All fishes, including even the dullest and commonest, are likely to be shy when first brought into captivity, as in aquariums, and they are very apt at first to refuse food. Sometimes fish refuse persistently week after week, taking none at all and growing thinner and thinner and weaker, until finally they die. Usually, however, the fishes, with proper care, come to feed, though many of them may need to be pampered and nursed along at first. Finally many of the fishes, as they become accustomed to captivity, get very tame, so that they will take food from the hand. Some of the fishes that will do this are fishes that might not be thought of as feeding in this manner. The codfish, for instance, will come to the surface after it has become used to captivity and take a strip of fish held down to it in the fingers, at the same time gulping in with it noisily a great mouthful of air and water.

While there is at first necessary for their welfare not only the greatest care, but such food only as they have been accustomed to in nature or as they like best, it is in most cases possible later to switch the fishes off to other things, with occasional return to their natural food. Some fishes, however, will eat only live food, and this must always be provided for them. Not infrequently the food, whatever it may be, must be fed in some special way to meet the requirements of individual fishes, and some of the methods employed are curious and interesting.

Fishes in captivity have fewer opportunities, oftener they have none whatever, of lying in ambush for their prey, and they have far less room for sweep and action in pursuit. Killies placed in a pool or tank as food for larger fishes evade pursuit if they can and seek the edges of the water, by the walls or the surface, whither they are less likely to be followed. Killies will live for days out of water in properly dampened moss or seaweed. When first put back into the water, they are sluggish in movement, but they soon recover their natural activity.

In feeding live killies it is not unusual to keep them out of water for a time, so that they may be more easily captured by the fishes they are to be fed to, which might otherwise be unable to capture them at all, or which might get them only at the risk of doing injury to themselves by running into the walls of the tank. Sometimes among the fishes brought to an aquarium there may be one that has lost an eye. Such a fish is particularly liable to injury in pursuit by running into walls on its blind side, and to such fishes there are always fed slow killies, and they are put into the water on the side on which the fish can see.

There is at the aquarium a hawksbill turtle from the Yowl islands, off the coast of New Guinea. The hawksbill eats clams cut up into pieces that it can handle. It likes killies, but it could not begin to catch a live killie in the quarters which it occupies, and at first it was difficult for it to pick up dead ones. So the killies were fed to it on the point of a stick. It is doubtful whether fishes suffer pain from any injury, but it would have seemed like cruelty to impale a live killie, and so the killies were killed by the very simple but effective method of throwing them upon the floor. The greater weight of the fish is toward the head. That end naturally reaches the floor first. The fish is most sensitive at the nose. The shock killed the killie, and the freshly killed food was then conveyed to the hawksbill's mouth by aid of the pointed stick, which was withdrawn when the turtle had set its beak in the food. Now the hawksbill has become more accustomed to its quarters, and it eats well and is able to pick up the killed killies out of the water.

Sometimes fish are cut into strips, which, floating down through the water, may be mistaken for live fish. Sometimes such strips are carried down into a tank upon the tip of a rod and moved about in the water to attract slow feeding fish by their semblance to live small fish. There are many fishes that can swallow a fish as big or nearly as big as themselves. The sculpin and the sea raven are such fishes. They have very large heads and proportionately large mouths. When they are feeling well, they will, like many other fishes, rise to the top to get the food as soon as it is dropped into the water. If one sees a sea raven or a sculpin rising straight up through the water in this manner, with its big mouth wide open, he can begin to understand how it could swallow a fish as big as itself, for it seems as if one could see inside of it clear to its tail.

There are some fishes that have a particular fancy for worms. For these, if there is not a supply at hand, fresh beef is cut into strips resembling worms.—New York Sun.

The Antiquity of Man.

Our geologists rarely use the term "quaternary." By European writers it is understood to mean the period which followed the tertiary and includes the present time. Archæologically it is divided into two epochs, the older including the preglacial, the glacial and the postglacial ages, all characterized by a chipped stone industry, the latter beginning with the neolithic culture and continuing till now.

Professor Gabriel de Mortillet, in Le Revue Mensuelle of the Paris School of Anthropology, succinctly explains these divisions and sets forth with his usual clearness the typical products and the fauna which characterize them. He has found no reason materially to modify the opinions he advanced in his earlier works and still maintains that a careful study of the geological data bearing on the question of the antiquity of man does not allow us to assign it a more recent date than 230,000 years ago.—Science.

Raw Eggs.

Taken whole and raw, using a tablespoon which has been dipped in lemon juice, eggs are a fine tonic. The old fashioned way of boiling eggs until the white is horny and the yolk soggy should be abolished. Put into cold water and brought to a temperature of 180 degrees and then allowed to stand from 25 to 40 minutes, the eggs will cook evenly, leaving the white and yolk jellylike and digestible.—New York Tribune.

Plausible.

"What does the term 'one's immediate family' mean, Uncle George?" asked Rollo, as he paused for a moment from his perusal of Kidd's "Social Evolution."

"It might mean, Rollo," replied Uncle George reflectively, "that of a man who has married a widow with several children."—Brooklyn Life.

Same Old Trouble.

Husband—What did you think when you heard the chandelier fall in the night?

Wife—I thought that you had been detained on "business" again and were getting up stairs as quietly as you could.—Pearson's Weekly.

Real Havanas.

Wallace—Try one of these cigars. They were smuggled.

Ferry — Really? (Puff, puff.) Smuggled past the board of health you mean.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Jefferson's Boyhood Residence.

Jefferson spent part of his early boyhood at Tuckahoe, on the James river, a fine house still in existence about 14 miles west of Richmond, which has not parted with the traditions inseparable from an old Virginia mansion, including a bed slept in by General Washington, a perambulating ghost who wrings his hands before cock crow and stables where a stud of thoroughbred horses consumed annually "1,000 barrels of corn." Near the flower garden, with its box edged walks, stands a little brick building styled the schoolhouse, wherein studied together Thomas Jefferson and Thomas Mann Randolph, the boy heir of the estate, to which his guardian, Peter Jefferson, had removed with his family, the better to watch over his orphaned charge. This Thomas Mann Randolph married, first, Anne, daughter of Archibald Cary of Ampthill, the fiery patriot of the Revolution, known by the sobriquet of "Old Iron." The oldest son of this marriage became Mr. Jefferson's son-in-law. Very late in life Colonel Randolph solaced his widowerhood by taking to wife a beautiful young girl in her teens, Miss Gabriella Harvie of Richmond, an event that soon scattered from her husband's home the children of his first marriage.

One might go far without finding advice so kind, so temperate, in such exquisite sympathy with the difficulties of poor human nature in families of diverse elements, as that of the letter written by Mr. Jefferson to his daughter upon the subject of this marriage of her father-in-law in 1790. An odd outcome of the much discussed nuptials was that the new Mrs. Randolph, imperiously ignoring the fact that her oldest stepson was already in possession of the name, bestowed upon her own son also his father's name of Thomas Mann Randolph. From this high spirited and captivating Mrs. Gabriella Randolph descended the Misses Ella and Emily Chapman of Philadelphia, married respectively to the Marquis Louis de Podestad and Prince Pignatelli d'Aragon.—New York Ledger.

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Leave Marshville	8 48 p m	6 25am
Arrive Monroe	9 12 p m	6 43am
Leave Monroe	9 35 p m	7 00am
Arrive Charlotte	10 25 p m	7 50am
Arrive Mt. Holly	....	9 20am
Arrive Lincolnton	....	10 20am
Arrive Shelby	....	1 18pm
Arrive Ellenboro	....	11 55pm
Arrive Rutherfordton	....	12 30pm

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Leave Maxton	9 05 am	....
Leave Lumberton	9 53 am	....
Arrive Wilmington	12 05 pm	....

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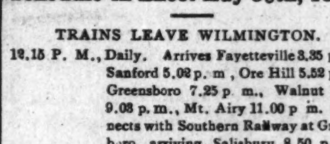
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12.15 P. M., Daily. Arrives Fayetteville 3.35 p. m., Sanford 5.02 p. m., Ore Hill 5.52 p. m., Greensboro 7.25 p. m., Walnut Cove 9.03 p. m., Mt. Airy 11.00 p m. Connects with Southern Railway at Greensboro, arriving Salisbury 8.50 p. m. Asheville 12.12 a. m., Knoxville 4.00 a. m., Chattanooga 7 40 a. m., Nashville 1.35 p. m., Charlotte 10.00 p. m., Atlanta 6.10 a. m., Danville 12.00 night, Lynchburg 1 58 a. m., Charlottesville 3.35 a. m., Washington 6.43 a. m., Baltimore 8 00 a. m., Philadelphia 10.15 a. m., New York 12.43 p. m.

TRAINS ARRIVE WILMINGTON.

4.30 P. M., Daily, from New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville, Mt. Airy, Walnut Cove, Greensboro, Nashville, Chattanooga, Knoxville, Asheville, Salisbury, Atlanta, Charlotte and all points North, South and West.

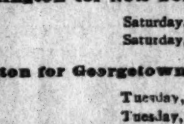
LOCAL FREIGHT TRAIN NO. 8.

Leaves Wilmington 5.45 p. m., arrives Fayetteville 11.50 p. m. Passenger coach attached to this train.

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SCHEDULE IN EFFECT AUGUST 1, 1897.

DEPARTURES FROM WILMINGTON—NORTHBOUND.

DAILY 9.25 A M No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 10.59 a m, Warsaw 11.10 a m, Goldsboro 11.58 a m, Wilson 12.48 p m, Rocky Mount 1.20 p m, Tarboro 2.18 p m, Weldon 3.39 p m, Petersburg 5.54 p m, Richmond 6.50 p m, Norfolk 6.05 p m, Washington 11.10 p m, Baltimore 12.53 a m, Philadelphia 3.45 a m, New York 6.53 a m, †Boston 3.00 p m.

DAILY 7.15 P M No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.55 p m, Warsaw 9.10 p m, Goldsboro 10.10 p m, Wilson 11.06 p m, †Tarboro 6.45 a m, Rocky Mount 11.57 p m, Weldon 1.44 a m, †Norfolk 10.30 a m, Petersburg 3.34 a m, Richmond 4.30 a m, Washington 7.41 a m, Baltimore 9.05 a m, Philadelphia 11.25 a m, New York 2.03 p m, Boston 9.00 p m.

DAILY 2 00 p m No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 3 58 p m, Newbern 5 20 p m.

SOUTHBOUND:

DAILY 4.00 P M No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 5.09 p m, Chadbourn 5.40 p m, Marion 6.42 p m, Florence 7.25 p m, Sumter 8.42 p m, Columbia 10.05 p m, Denmark 6.30 a m, Augusta 8.20 a m, Macon 11.30 a m, Atlanta 12.15 p m, Charleston 10.40 p m, Savannah 2.40 a m, Jacksonville 8.20 a m, St. Augustine 10.30 a m, Tampa 6.45 p m.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.45 P M No. 49—Passenger—Leave †Boston 1.03 p m, *New York 9.00 p m, Philadelphia 12.05 a m, Baltimore 2.50 a m, Washington 4.30 a m, Richmond 9.05 a m, Petersburg 10.00 a m, Norfolk 8.40 a m, Weldon 11.50 a m, Tarboro 12.12 p m, Rocky Mount 12.45 p m, Wilson 2.12 p m, Goldsboro 3.10 p m, Warsaw 4.02 p m, Magnolia 4.16 p m.

DAILY 9.30 a m No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.30 a m, Philadelphia 12.09 p m, Baltimore 2.25 p m, Washington 3.46 p m, Richmond 7.30 p m, Petersburg 8.12 p m, †Norfolk 2.20 p m, Weldon 9.43 p m, †Tarboro 6.01 p m, Rocky Mount 5.45 a m, leave Wilson 6.20 a m, Goldsboro 7.01 a m, Warsaw 7.53 a m, Magnolia 8.05 a m.

DAILY 12 40 a m No. 61—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9 20 a m, Jacksonville 10 42 a m.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 12.15 p m No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.00 a m, Sanford 1.50 p m, Jacksonville 3 35 p m, Savannah 12.50 night, Charleston 5.30 a m, Columbia 5.50 a m, Atlanta 8 20 a m, Macon 9.30 a m, Augusta 3.05 p m, Denmark 4.55 p m, Sumter 6.45 a m, Florence 8.55 a m, Marion 9.34 a m, Chadbourn 10.35 a m, Lake Waccamaw 11.06 a m.

†Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 4.10 p m, Halifax 4.28 p m, arrive Scotland Neck 5.20 p m, Greenville 6.57 p m, Kinston 7 55 p m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7 50 a m, Greenville 8.52 a m, Arriving Halifax at 11 18 a m, Weldon 11 33 a m, daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.20 a m and 1 00 p m, arrive Parmele 9.10 a m and 2 40 p m; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 a m and 6 30 p m, arrives Washington 11 00 a m and 7.30 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 p m, Sunday, 4 05 p m, arrives Plymouth 7.40 p m and 6 p m. Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7 50 a m, and Sunday 9 a m. Arrive Tarboro 10.05 a m and 11 a m.

Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7 10 a m; arrive Smithfield N. C., 8.30 a m. Returning, leaves Smithfield 9 00 a m, arrive Goldsboro, N. C., 10 25 a m.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4.30 p m, arrives Nashville 5.05 p m, Spring Hope 5.30 p m. Returning leaves Spring Hope 8 a m, Nashville 8 35 a m; arrive Rocky Mount 9 05 a m, daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton Daily except Sunday at 11.15 a m and 4.10 p m; returning leave Clinton at 7.00 a m. and 3.00 a m.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 9.10 a m, arrive Latta 9.30 a m, Dillon 9 42 a m, Rowland 10 00 a m, returning leaves Rowland 6 10 p m, arrives Dillon 6.30 p m, Latta 6.44 p m, Pee Dee 7.08 p m, daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 8.30 a m, Chadbourn 10.40 a m, arrive Conway 1.00 p m, leave Conway 2 45 p m, Chadbourn 5.40 p m, arrive Hub 6.20 p m, Daily except Sunday.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 6 42 p m, Manning 7.10 p m, arrive Lane's 7 48 p m, leave Lanes 8.36 a m, Manning 9.05 a m, arrive Sumter 9.35 a m. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lanes 9.30 a m, 7.55 p m, arrive Georgetown 12 m, 9.14 p m, leave Georgetown 7 a m, 3 p m, arrive Lanes 8.35 a m, 5.35 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence daily except Sunday 8 55 a m, arrive Darlington 9 28 a m, Cheraw 10 40 a m. Wadesboro 2 25 p m, leave Florence daily except Sunday 8.10 p m, arrive Darlington 8.40 p m, Hartsville 9 35 p m, Bennettsville 9 36 p m, Gibson 10 p m. Leave Florence Sunday only 9 a m, arrive Darlington 9.27 a m, Hartsville 10 10 a m.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday 6 15 a m, Bennettsville 6 41 a m, arrive Darlington 7 40 a m. Leave Hartsville daily except Sunday 6 30 a m, arrive Darlington 7 15 a m, leave Darlington 7 45 a m, arrive Florence 8 15 a m. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 3 p m, Cheraw 5 15 p m, Darlington 6 29 p m, arrive Florence 7 00 a m. Leave Hartsville Sunday only 7 a m, Darlington 7 45 a m, arrive Florence 8 10 a m.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 2.05 p m, 11.16 p m, arrive Selma 3.00 p m, Smithfield 3.08 p m, Dunn 3.50 p m, Fayetteville 4.40 p m, 1.14 a m, Rowland 6.10 p m, returning leave Rowland 10.00 a m, Fayetteville 11.20 a m, 10.20 p m, Dunn 12.07 p m, Smithfield 12.48 p m, Selma 1.00 p m, arrive Wilson 1.42 p m, 12.10 a m.

Manchester & Augusta Railroad train leaves Sumter 4 40 a m, Creston 5 32 a m, arrive Denmark 6 30 a m. Returning leave Denmark 4 55 p m, Creston 5 47 p m, Sumter 6 40 p m. Daily.

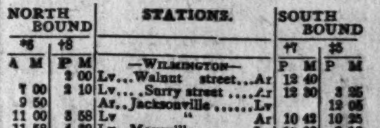
Pregnalls Branch train leaves Creston 5 45 a m, arrive Pregnalls 9.15 a m. Returning leaves Pregnalls 10 p m, arrives Creston 3 50 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliott 11.10 a m and 7.45 p m, arrive Lucknow 1 p m and 8.45 p m, Returning leave Lucknow 6.05 a m and 2.00 p m, arrive Elliot 8.25 a m and 3.30 p m.

†Daily except Sunday. *Sunday only.

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Wilmington & Newbern R. R.



In Effect Sunday, August 1, 1897

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

NORTH BOUND *6	NORTH BOUND †8	STATIONS.	SOUTH BOUND †7	SOUTH BOUND ‡5
A M	P M	—WILMINGTON—	P M	P M
	2 00	Lv...Walnut street...Ar	12 40	
7 00	2 10	Lv....Surry street....Ar	12 30	3 25
9 50		Ar..Jacksonville......Lv		12 05
11 00	3 58	Lv " Ar	10 42	10 25
11 58	4 30	Lv..Maysville..........Lv	10 09	9 18
12 30	4 44	Lv..Pollocksville......Lv	9 55	8 50
1 30	5 20	Ar..Newbern..........Lv	9 20	8 00
	P M		A M	

Nos. 5 and 6 mixed trains
Nos. 7 and 8 passenger trains.

Trains 8 and 7 p m make connection with trains on A. & N. C. R. R. for Morehead City and Beaufort.

Connection with Steamer Neuse at Newbern to and from Elizabeth City and Norfolk Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

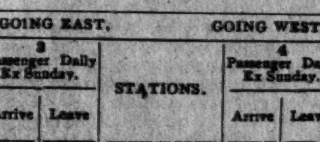
Steamer Geo. D. Purdy makes daily trips between Jacksonville and New River points.

*Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
‡Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.
†Daily except Sunday.

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Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad

Time Table.



In Effect Wednesday, May 27th, 1896.

GOING EAST. 3 Passenger Daily Ex Sunday. Arrive	GOING EAST. Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Passenger Daily Ex Sunday. Arrive	GOING WEST. Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
....	3 20	Goldsboro	11 25	....
....	4 12	Kinston...........	10 32	....
5 15	5 25	Newbern	9 17	9 36
6 37	6 42	Morehead City...	8 02	8 07
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11 35 a. m., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 p. m., and with W. N. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 p. m., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 p. m. No. 1 train also connects with W. N. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points. S. L. DILL, Sup't.
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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, AUG. 11, 1897

CONDITION OF CROPS.

Cotton, Corn and Tobacco, as Reported by the Weather Bureau.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—The weekly crop bulletin of the Weather Bureau issued to-day says: In the States of the central valleys and in the Atlantic coast and East Gulf districts, the week has been generally favorable for crops. Portions of Missouri, Western Tennessee, Mississippi and Kentucky have, however, suffered from drought, and excessive heat during the first week proved injurious over portions of the Gulf States. In the West Gulf States the week has been very unfavorable, being excessively warm and dry. On the Pacific coast the conditions have been very favorable, although extremely warm in Washington and Oregon.

Corn has continued to make favorable progress in the principal corn States, and while recent rains have proved beneficial in Nebraska and Kansas, the reports indicate that the crop has been permanently injured in portions of these States. It is estimated that the bulk of the corn crop will be safe from injury by frost by September 15th and that the late planted will be safe by October 1st.

Except over portions of North Carolina, Florida, Tennessee, Arkansas, Missouri and Oklahoma, where cotton has made fair progress, the past week has not been favorable to this staple. Complaints of shedding are general over the southern portion of the belt, while worms and rust are reported from some sections. In Texas, Louisiana and Arkansas cotton on uplands is suffering seriously from drought. Picking is becoming general over the southern and central portions of the cotton region and first bales were marketed during the week in Alabama, Mississippi, Arkansas and Florida.

Spring wheat in the Dakotas and Minnesota is well advanced but had been delayed by the rains to some extent in South Dakota, where a part of the crop which was over-ripe has sustained injury. Very favorable reports continue from Oregon and Washington, although recent hot winds have caused some injury in the last month.

Tobacco is generally doing well, except in New England, where there has been too much rain.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE REPORT.

WASHINGTON, August 10.—The returns for cotton to the Department of Agriculture indicate an average condition of 86 9 on August 1st, as compared with 86.0 July 1st, an increase of nine-tenths of one point. The average condition August 1, 1896, was 80.1, and the average condition on August 1st, for the last ten years is 86.1.

There has been a decided improvement in Georgia, North Carolina and South Carolina, where the conditions have advanced ten, seven and six points respectively. In the Lower Mississippi valley the improvement is much marked, and in Texas there is a decline of ten points. The average of the States are as follows: Virginia, 99; North Carolina, 97; South Carolina, 92; Florida, 88; Alabama, 88; Mississippi, 85; Louisiana, 90; Texas, 58; Arkansas, 90; Tennessee, 84; Missouri, 85; Indian Territory, 94; Oklahoma, 86.

VIRGINIA DEMOCRATS

Will Meet To-day in State Convention—Tyler Will be Nominated for Governor and the Chicago Platform Will be Re-affirmed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ROANOKE, VA., August 10.—The Democratic State Convention which will assemble in the Opera House to-morrow at noon will be one of the most representative bodies of the kind gathered in Virginia for some time. The membership consists of 1.548 delegates, most of whom will be present. The convention will nominate a Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, and adopt a platform of principles upon which the contest this year is to be waged. It is conceded that J. Hoge Tyler will be nominated for Governor on the first ballot and by an overwhelming majority. His opponent will be State Chairman J. Taylor Ellyson.

The city is crowded to-night with delegates and leading party men. Among the latter are United States Senators Daniel and Martin; the candidates for Governor, Maj. Tyler and Mr. Ellyson, and those for Lieutenant Governor and Attorney General, and most of the congressional delegation of the State.

At a meeting to-night of the State Committee Mr. G. D. Letcher, of Lexington, was chosen temporary chairman of the convention. The other temporary officers are Col. John Bell Bigger, secretary; J. S. McDermott, sergeant-at-arms. The convention will reaffirm the Chicago platform and make the free coinage of silver the overshadowing issue.

The most interesting feature of the proceedings promises to be the attempt to adopt a primary plan for the nomination of Democratic candidates for the United States Senate in this State. This proposition will be advocated by some of the most prominent leaders. It will, however, meet with decided opposition in equally prominent circles.

WARNING TO GOLD-SEEKERS.

Secretary Bliss Points Out Dangers of a Journey to the Klondyke Regions at This Season.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, August 10.—Secretary Bliss has taken cognizance of the rush to the Klondyke gold fields and Alaska, and has issued the following warning to the general public:

To Whom it May Concern:—In view of information received at this department that three thousand persons with thousands of tons of baggage and freight are now waiting at the entrance to White Pass, in Alaska, for an opportunity to cross the mountains to the Yukon river, and that many more are preparing to join them, I deem it proper to call the attention of all who contemplate making the trip to the exposure, privation, suffering and danger incident thereto at this advanced period of the season. Even if they should succeed in crossing the mountains to reach Dawson City, when over the pass, seven hundred miles of difficult navigation on the Yukon river, without adequate means of transportation, will still be before them, and it is doubtful if the journey can be completed before the river is closed by ice.

"I am moved to draw public notice to these conditions by the gravity of possible consequences to people detained in the mountainous wilderness during five or six months of an arctic winter, where no relief can reach them, however great the need.

"G N BLISS,
"Secretary of the Interior."

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

THE DEAD PREMIER

WILL BE BURIED WITH MILITARY HONORS AT MADRID.

Funeral Services To-day—An Accomplice of the Assassin Arrested—Rumors as to Cabinet Changes—That Weyler May be Recalled From Cuba.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MADRID, August 10.—The Queen Regent has decreed that the military honors observed in the case of the funeral of a marshal shall be accorded the remains of the late Premier of Spain Senor Canovas del Castillo, who was shot and killed at Santa Agueda on Sunday by an Anarchist, Michele Angine Golli.

The body of the Spanish statesman will arrive here on Wednesday morning, accompanied by his widow; the Minister for the Colonies, Senor Cos-Gayon, and the chief major domo, the Duke of Sotomayor, representing the Queen Regent. The interment will take place in the Panthron. Fuseral services will take place simultaneously in all the churches throughout the country, and the official mourning will last three days.

Senor Castelar, the Republican leader, in an interview is quoted as saying he will not join any cabinet unless it is Republican, adding that Senor Sagasta, the Liberal leader, ought to be a member of the new cabinet with the pledged support of the Conservatives.

A special funeral train awaited the arrival of the cortege at Zumarraga.

Almost at the very moment of the transfer of the coffin from the funeral car to the train a foreigner was arrested at the telegraph office. He is suspected of being an accomplice of the assassin.

Next week Gen. Axcarraza, the new president of the council, will go to San Sebastian to consult the Queen Regent.

President McKinley has cabled to the Spanish Government the condolence of the United States Government and the American people.

It is understood that General Martinez Campos is willing to go to Cuba should the Cabinet decide to recall Captain General Weyler. There are also rumors that General Pilaieja, former Governor for the Philippines, will be invited to succeed Weyler. But these are mere rumors, and thus far there is no indication of abrupt changes either in the administration of the Cabinet. Senor Sagasta, Senor Moret Y. Prendergast and Marshal Campos, with other statesmen and generals, favor the retention of the present cabinet long enough to re-organize and to conciliate the Conservative groups.

The government has decided to try the assassin by court-martial. He defiantly declares that other startling crimes will follow. The police and government detectives are acting with redoubled vigilance, and the government is in communication with foreign capitals on the question of the surveillance of Anarchists.

THE STRIKE SITUATION.

Conditions Unchanged—A Crisis Said to Be Approaching—West Virginia Miners Decide to Return to Work

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PITTSBURG, PA., Aug. 10.—A crisis is fast approaching in the miners movement against the New York and Cleveland Gas Coal Company. A heavy rain drenched the camps to-day and prevented the marchers from carrying on their regular programme. The only march of the day was made by 150 at Camp Determination, who left camp shortly after five o'clock, and marching close to the Oak Hill tipples spent two hours in the vicinity of the miners' homes. There was not even ordinary excitement attached to the invasion.

A summary of the day's development finds conditions much the same as they were yesterday, save that the company claims to have made a further break in the strikers' ranks at Turtle Creek and Sandy Creek.

The Plum Creek mine was running considerable coal to-day, and the number of men reported at work equals that of yesterday. The miners who have been working regularly at Oak Hill mines were paid this afternoon. Those who joined the strikers did not get their cash, the company withholding it, as under the contract the men forfeited their wages by striking. There was no excitement.

An epidemic of typhoid fever prevails in the Turtle Creek valley, and it is feared that the disease will break out in the miners' camp. The health authorities have warned the citizens not to use the water from Turtle Creek, as it is known to contain typhoid germs. Turtle Creek is the only stream within several miles of the camp and the strikers are compelled to use the water for drinking, cooking and bathing purposes.

CHARLESTON W. VA., August 10.—Meetings were held to-night at Edgewater, St. Clair, Forest Hill and Diamond Mines. At each place the miners decided to return to work to-morrow. They say they have lost faith in the strike leaders.

AN OFFICER SHOT

While Trying to Arrest a Man Wanted for Train Robbery in Arkansas.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CULLMAN, ALA., August 10.—S. M. Allison, of this city, was shot last night in the upper part of this county by Geo. W. Sullivan, whom he was endeavoring to arrest. Sullivan is wanted by the Southern Express Company for train robbery in Arkansas.

Sullivan, who was recognized through the pictures that had been sent out of him, was found at the home of a Mr. Smithers, three miles north of town, about 11 o'clock last night. A knock on the door was answered by its being opened, and stepping in, the pursuers found their man lying on a pallet on the floor. Sullivan immediately raised himself to a sitting position and asked, "Do you want me?" Allison answered, "If your name is Sullivan, I do." The latter raised himself and his pistol at the same time, and fired. The ball entered the neck. Allison fell, and for some time it was thought he was dead. Sullivan fled without shoes or hat. He went into Falkville this morning and surrendered, saying he had killed a man and feared violence. He is in custody at Decatur and will be brought here to-morrow. Allison is lying in a critical condition at his home here. The reward for Sullivan is $900.

HEAVY DAMAGE SUIT

Brought by the Cramps Against the United States Government.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, August 10.—The William Cramp & Sons Ship and Engine Building Company, of Philadelphia, today brought suit against the United States government in the Court of Claims to recover damages alleged to have been incurred by the company in building the battleships Massachusetts, Iowa and Indiana and the cruisers New York, Brooklyn and Columbia. The complainants cite the delays and defaults of the United States in furnishing the armor plate and plans under contract as the basis of the proceedings. The amounts claimed in the several suits aggregate $1,758,149.

HAVANA IN MOURNING.

The Spanish Premier's Murder a Great Shock and Surprise—Business Suspended.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

HAVANA, Aug. 10.—The official announcement of the assassination of Senor Canovas del Castello, the Spanish Premier, was published to-day in the *Official Gazette* and other local newspapers. As a mark of respect for the deceased statesman, the stores were closed to-day, and the Stock Exchange and Produce Exchange have suspended business. The leading thoroughfares are being hung with black drapery and other signs of mourning are displayed about the city. The crime of Golli is being earnestly discussed on all sides.

The news of the Premier's murder was a great shock and a surprise to all classes, and expressions of sorrow are everywhere to be heard. The dying lamentation of Canovas, "Assassin! Long live Spain!" is the subject of considerable comment in the newspapers. They all printed editorials expressing great sorrow at the death of the Spanish minister, and the great loss sustained by the Spanish nation and dwelt upon the public and private virtues of the deceased statesman while regretting his disappearance in these critical times. The future is referred to almost with apprehension, although the people are asked to trust in the patriotism of Spanish statesmen and in the loyalty of Spaniards in both hemispheres in order to prevent further trouble for Spain. The appearance of afternoon editorials in the newspapers of Havana with the details of the assassination was most eagerly awaited to-day.

NOT A FILIBUSTER.

The Government Orders the Release of the Schooner Blanche Morgan.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, August 10.—The Government has ordered the release of the schooner Blanche Morgan, now detained at Bridgeport, Conn., as a suspected filibuster. Capt. Verry, representing the government at the Bridgeport ammunition works, was at the Department today and stated that the ammunition found on the Morgan belonged to the government and was being shipped to New York.

It may be that the government may be called to pay a bill for demurrage, growing out of the comedy of errors involving the detention of the Morgan.

Upon the representation of Capt. Verry the War Department last night sent a couple of decidedly positive telegrams to the Treasury officials at Bridgeport, requesting the prompt release of the schooner. This was ordered this afternoon.

CANOVA'S ASSASSIN

Identified As An Italian—Of An Honest Family, But Has a Bad Record.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MADRID, Aug. 10.—A dispatch from Lucera, Italy, says that the Italian police have identified Golli, the assassin of Senor Canovas, as Michel Angioline. He is thirty-three years of age and was born at Foggia, capital of the province of that name in the Apulian plain. His military record was very bad. He proved an indifferent and disobedient soldier, and was sent for three years' service in the disciplinary battalion. Subsequently he became a compositor. In April, 1896, he was sentenced to eighteen months' imprisonment for disseminating Anarchist propaganda, but after serving a part of the term he escaped to Spain. He comes of an honest family. His father, who is a tailor, is grief stricken by the crime of the son. The provincial and communal councils of Foggia have sent telegrams of condolence to the Spanish government, denouncing the assassin.

RESUMED OPERATIONS

Delaware Iron Works—Wall Paper Factory at Newark.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WILMINGTON Del, Aug 10.—After a shut-down of six weeks the Delaware Iron Works at New Castle resumed operations yesterday giving employment to between four and five hundred persons The welding and two bending furnaces were started and the company is said to have plenty of orders.

It is said that a big wall paper factory at Newark will soon begin operations, and there is talk of starting a shoe factory. The force of workmen has been increased at the Edge Moor Iron Company's mills near here.

COLLAPSED BALLOON

Seen on the White Sea and Believed to be Herr Andree's.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, August 11.—According to a dispatch to the *Daily Mail* from Copenhagen, Capt. Mortensen, of the barque Ansgar, bound from Dublin to Onega, at the mouth of the Onega river, on the White sea, reports that on July 18, when about two days' sail east of North Cape, the northernmost point of Europe, then being in Artic waters, he saw a collapsed balloon which he believed to be Herr Andree's.

THE PEACE CONFERENCE.

Turkish Minister Submits Fresh Proposals That Will Cause Delay.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

CONSTANTINOPLE, August 10.—The peace conference met again to-day at Tophaneh Kiosk, and Tewfik Pasha, Turkish Minister for Foreign Affairs, submitted fresh proposals regarding the evacuation of Thessaly, the indemnity and other issues involved. This is likely to cause a tedious delay.

WARM WIRELETS

Bar silver made a new low record yesterday, selling in New York at 55⅜ cents, ⅛ cent below the lowest previous price. The quotation for Mexican dollars was 42⅜ cents.

The U. S. cruiser Nashville will go into commission on the 19th inst. She will probably relieve the Helend on the Florida patrol, enabling the latter vessel to get ready for a cruise to China.

Colored Excursionist in Trouble.

R H. Hunter, colored, of this city, got into trouble at Goldsboro Monday, as the following clipping from the Goldsboro *Argus* of that date will show:

A mixed excursion of fourteen cars passed through this city early this morning from Wilmington to Raleigh. A colored man named R. H. Hunter was left here by the excursion, and he went to the ticket office to know if his ticket was good on the regular train this afternoon. He was told that it was not good on any except the excursion train, and at once he became boisterous and drew a pistol on the porters at the depot. The pistol was quickly knocked from his grasp and he was taken to the city lockup, and will be given a hearing on the charge of assault with a deadly weapon as soon as he is sober.

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It don't look like it, but you would be surprised to know how many patronize the Atlantic Tea Co. since they have opened business. It is a store Wilmington has long needed. Come yourself and learn the benefits. Northeast corner Front and Market streets. au 11 tf

Ship your Beef Cattle, Milch Cows, Sheep and all kinds Produce to M. C. Benson, No. 5 South Water street, for best prices and prompt returns. au 8 tf

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Wanted—High-grade man of good church standing to act as Local Manager and State Correspondent here, after having thoroughly learned our business; salary $900 if qualified. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope to A. T. Elder, Genera Manager, care DAILY STAR. au 4 tf

Bananas, Apples, Figs, Dates, Lemons, Oranges, Peanuts, Cakes and Crackers, Nuts, Candies of all kinds. These are some of the things I offer for sale. Prices sure to please. A. S. Winstead, 115 North Second street. je 27 tf

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Hay—Timothy Hay, mixed Clover Hay, Prairie Hay, Straw, Grain and all kinds of mixed feed for horses and cattle. Jno. S. McEachern, 211 Market St. Telephone 98. mar 18 tf

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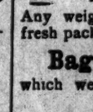
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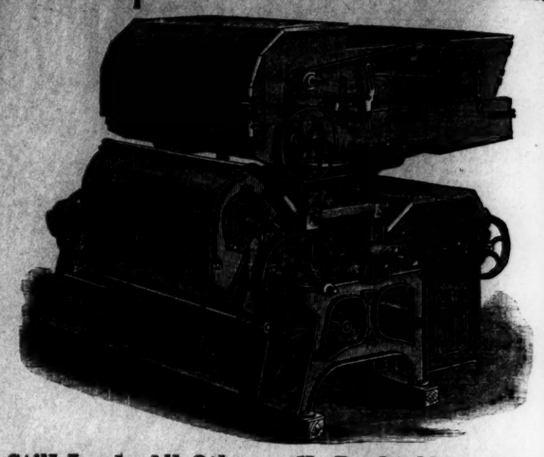
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FRIDAY, JULY 23, 1897.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	$381,344 24	Capital Stock	$100,000 00
Bank Building	23,000 00	Surplus	11,500 00
Recempt on Fund with U. S. Treasurer	2 250 00	Undivided Profits	1,015 69
U. S. Bonds	50,000 00	Dividends Unpaid	330 00
Premium on U. S. Bonds	5,437 50	Circulation	45,000 00
Stocks, Securities, etc	4,998 40	Deposits	372,822 48
Over Drafts	92 14		
Due from Banks	34,499 14		
Cash and Reserve	128,527 15		
	$530,068 17		$530,668 17

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